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Israel revokes Tirawi's **VIP** pass

Israel has decided to cancel the VIP card of a senior Palestinian Authority officer whom it holds responsible for the murder of three Palesonians alleged to have sold land to Israelis, according to Israel Radio and PA officials.

Col. Tawfik Tirawi is head of the Palestinian Geoeral Security Service in the West Bank. The VIP card enables the holder to enter Israel from the West Bank and the Gaza Strip freely and to cross into Jordan and back with no restrictions.

The PA officials said GSS head Ami Ayalon told PA Chairman Yasser Arafat at a meeting in the West Bank - on Friday that Tirawi's pass would expire today.
Israeli officials would not comment on the report. ..

Two of the victims, Farid Bashiti and Ali Jamhour, were land dealers suspected by the Palestinians of having sold land to Jews. Both were residents of Jerusalem and had Israeli identity

Tirawi called the move an attack on Palestinians sourceign ty," and denied any connection to the murders.

"I was not involved in any way
in the killings of the land dealers.
This is absolutely intrue," Trawi

On Thursday, Israel issued a warrant for the arrest of one of Tirawi's subordinates. Hussein Saadeh. Jerusalem police spokesman Shmuel Ben-Ruby said. Saadeh is head of Palestinian intelligence io

Ramallah. In all, three Palestinians suspected of selling land to Jews have been killed in the past month and the kidnapping of a fourth was foiled at the last

minute by police. Police say they are holding at least four PA security officials involved in the killing of three Arabs suspected of selling land to

Senior PA officials have denied involvement in the deaths of the land dealers.

Israel has no proof of any sort that the intelligence is involved in the killings. The Palestinian Authority is not involved in any way," said Amin Hindi, bead of Palestinian intelligence in the

Hindi said that security officials were only gathering information about land sales to Israelis.

MK Hanan Porat (National Religious Party) welcomed the decision to revoke Tirawi's VIP card. Porat said, however, that the move is oot enough, and action must also be taken against PA Justice Mioister Freih Abu Medein. Abu Medein last month justified the activation of an old Jordanian law banning the sale of land to Israelis on penalty of death, saying the measure is necessary to prevent Jewish settlement building.



Keren Avnaim (center) is comforted by relatives at the funeral of her fiance and his parents in

Missing family on way to wedding dies in car crash

By ILAN CHAM and news agencies

A night-long security alert and a massive search throughout the Jordan Valley ended Friday morning, when a helicopter spotted the Pell family's wrecked car over-turned at the bottom of a roadside

Inside the car police found the bodies of Dr. Eli Pell, 46, his wife, Claudine, 45, their son, Uri, 24, and two of Uri's friends, Sgr. Eyal Yonenian, 22, and David Ben-Ishu, 22, all from Jerusalem. They had left the capital Thursday afternoon for Moshav Hazorim near Tiberias, where Uri was to be married to Keren Avnaim.

Judea and Samaria police said the Pell's car had apparently been speeding when the driver, Yonenian, failed to negotiate a sharp bend in the winding Jordan Valley highway, about five kilometers north of Moshav Argaman. The car swerved across the opposite lane and ran off the road, overturning several times till it came to

eight meters below. Fire and Rescue Service person-

nel who extracted the victims' bodies from the crushed wreck were quoted by Israel Radio as saying that all five had apparently been killed instantly from the impact. The crash had occurred at about 2 .p.m., police said. Israel Police, IDF troops, volun-

teers, and Palestinian Police units had searched since early Thursday evening for the Pell's car, amid growing apprehension that they had been victims of a terror attack. When they failed to arrive at the moshav in the afternoon for the wedding ceremony, worried relatives contacted police and inquired whether there had been any road mishaps. The absence of reported accidents on the valley road soon led to fears of a more sinister explanation for the family's disap-

pearance - terrorist action. Security officials were in contact with the Palestinian Authority and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu was constantly briefed

rest at the bottom of a wadi some on the progress of the search. During the course of the evening. conflicting and erroneous reports placed the car and its occupants first in an Arab village in the Hebron area - far in the opposite direction of their destination - and later in an Arab village near Jericho, on the Jordan Valley road. These partial reports were followed avidly hy most of the country, increasing speculation about some new form of terrorism.

Instead, at about 10 a.m. Friday, a search helicopter found the wreckage of another fatal road accident - this time a car still covered with wedding decorations.

The Pells, Yonenian, and Ben-Ishu were huried in Jerusalem shortly before Shabbat. The Pelis are survived by three children: Haim, 19, Natan, 13, and Dan, 12. Margot Dudkevisch adds:

Judea and Samaria police spokesman Opher Sivan said last night that police are technically still investigating the cause of the accident and the Pell's car would be examined today.

PA-Israel talks resume today in Cairo

By JON IMMANUEL, JAY BUSHINSKY, and news agencies

The furtive Israeli-Palestinian dialogue, aimed at renewing full-scale peace talks, is scheduled to resume in Cairo at 5 p.m. today under

Egyptian auspices.
This arrangement was confirmed in a late-night telephone conversation between cabinet secretary Danny Naveh and Egyptian presidential adviser Osama el-Baz, Israel Radio reported.

The Israeli team will consist of Naveh, attorney Yitzhak Molcho, Foreign Ministry adviser Ya'acov Bardugo, and the prime minister's new political adviser, Uzi Arad.

Channel 1 reported last night that Israel has agreed to a temporary halt in the construction of Jewish settlements. The report said the two sides are now trying to reach agreement on the duration of a construction freeze in Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, as well as in Jerusalem's Har Homa.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's spokesman. Shai Bazak, denied the reports, which were based on data from senior Palestinian and Israeli officials.

Initial disclosures by the Palestinians suggested Israel would begin work on a 3,000-unit housing project for Jerusalem Arabs "near Har Homa" immediately and would suspend work at the area earmarked for Jewish residents as soon as the infrastructure there is completed. "Prime Minister Binyamin

Netanyahu will freeze all building work for an unlimited period," they

The Egyptian initiative was almost scuttled when Foreign Minister Amr Moussa announced the meeting prematurely, prompting both sides to issue clarifications before finally confirming the talks would take place.
The Palestinian Authority said

yesterday that it was encouraged by Egyptian mediation efforts to get political talks with Israel started again and hopes there will be practical progress in today's Cairo talks. Unofficial Palestinian sources said

that by going to Cairo, Israel is not ruling out a slowdown in settlement building, as this possibility is what makes a meeting in Cairo possible.

But Nabil Abu Rudeineh, adviser to PA Chairman Yasser Arafat, said that. The only progress is that there will be a meeting and that we have better contacts with Israel. But there isn't any agreement concerning anything. Nothing has been agreed upon We hope [Sunday] we might achieve something."

Abu Rudeineh also remarked on the close coordination of the US and Egyptian positions as something posiove in light of Arafat's previous charges that the US sided with Israel A flurry of meetings between Arafat, Israeli officials and Arab leaders has encouraged the view that a way out of the deadlock is pending, and that this has to involve a cessation or slowdown of Israeli building in disputed areas, including the Har

Homa project in southeast

Jerusalem. A slowdown would most

likely be accompanied by an acceleration of final-status talks.

Arafat met with Molcho, General Security Service chief Anti Avalon. and the head of the GSS Judea and Samaria unit on Friday, according to Palestinian sources. Arafai then went to Cairo yesterday to meet with President Hosni Mubarak. Today he is expected in Amman for talks with King Hussein.

Diplomatic sources said Friday tEgypt is pushing a five-point plan, which includes a freeze on any change in the status of Jerusalem and a ban on Jewish settlement building in the West Bank for a sufficient period."

In return, the Palestinians would give a firm commitment to address Israel's security demands, they added.

Today's meeting will center on important points connected with the peace process, including settlements," Moussa said.

Tahseen Basheer, a former Egyptian ambassador to the Arab League who visited Israel last week, said the main purpose of Egypt's involvement in the talks is to ensure that "the show goes on" while the Palestinians and Israelis refuse to talk directly.

the talks from falling down too heavily," said Basheer.

Unlike the PA, which categorically rejected as a basis for final-status talks the government's "Allon-Plus" plan involving the ceding of 40%-50% of the West Bank to the PA, Basheer considered it a "conceptual

Moratinos: Egypt has 2 weeks to break stalemate

By HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON - The US and the European Union will give Egypt two weeks to advance its plan to break the Israeli-Palestinian stalemate, after which they will formulate a new strategy, the EU's peace envoy Miguel Angel Moratinos said here on Friday.

In an interview with The

Jerusalem Post, Moratinos said he is "very, very satisfied" by what he described as the joint American-EU effort to move the peace process ahead.

Yesterday's meeting between Palesonian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafai and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak could indicate how the Egyptian effort is progressing, he added.

After meeting with US special Middle East coordinator Dennis Ross, Moratinos said that as a result of his visit to Washington, his second in four months in the job. the EU's "special relationship" with Washington "has been reinforced." "Coordination is going well

between the Europeans, the Americans, and the Egyptians," said Moratinos, who returned to Israel yesterday. We - the Americans, the Europeans - are still giving the Egyptians a chance here. We are focused on the Egyptian efforts... I think in two weeks' time, if we don't see anything, a new involvement of the EU

mkenl. result of the Egyptian initiative, the

or the US would have to be [under-

American administration will be of the donor community" about the something, along with the EU... If in contributions, there is something, [the EU leader-



Miguel Moratinos (Bryan McBurney)

ship] will applaud. If not, we'll

Moratinos did not elaborate on what steps would constitute progress or on how the outside paroes would spur the talks if the current effort fails. But he confirmed that Palestinian security cooperation and Israeli concessions on building at Har Homa and in settlements form the crux of the package.

Moratinos's two-day visit included Thursday's meeting of the adhoc liaison committee of international donors to the Palestinian cause. When the session broke up Thursday night, PA Planning "If there is no breakthrough as a Minister Nabil Shaath told reporters he had "allayed the fears

fully involved and will try to do PA's alleged waste of \$329 million

Shaath told the donors the PA has produced an audit of its financial books, which he said deals with how the PA can lower long-term expenses, rather than addressing the corruption charges. Shaath did not show delegates the report but promised to provide copies to them within a week, Moratinos said.

On the corruption issue, Shaath told a Norwegian reporter outside the State Department "I'm sure there is corruption in every country, including yours. This report does not touch the corruption [question]. This report is entirely devoted to ways and means of saving money by better collection of taxes, by cutting out smuggling, by building more government buildings instead of renting them. It has to do with ideas on what can be done to save money rather than about who stole money. It was not a report about corruption.... It's very easy to make an accusation. It's very difficult to wipe it out."

Moratinos said he would not comment on Shaath's statements until he reads the report. But he echoed a theme of Thursday's proceediogs by stating that "the international community is concerned. preoccupied, by the use of international funds."

Foreign Ministry deputy directorgeneral Haim Divon said the meeting's greatest achievement was its overcoming the political crisis and maintaining the focus on improving the Palestinians' financial situa-

Two children from Rahat found dead

In a double-tragedy in Rahat, a Beduin town in sciousness. They took them to the town's medical the Negev, a four-year-old boy and his three-yearold sister died in their home yesterday, apparently

At about 4 p.m., the Grinawi family noticed that

center, where a doctor determined their deaths, suspecting that they had either ingested a poisonous substance or heen hitten hy a snake.

Education Ministry plans to investigate use of dictionaries in English exams effects of the use of dictionaries - local examination of the effects of - as they have for a decade - but

By JUDY SIEGEL

The chairman of the Education Ministry's English advisory committee has proposed that printed dictionaries be barred from use while taking the English matricula-tion exam, The Jerusalem Post has

learned. The suggestion, by Bar-Ilan University English department chairman Prof. Bernard Spolsky. has been put on ice until research can be conducted to determine the



printed and possibly electronic - on matriculation exam performance.

Spolsky voiced his opposition to the use of any kind of dictionary during English exams when interviewed by last March about efforts by the importers of the Franklin-Oxford electronic dictionary to get approval for use during testing. The English professor based his stance on foreign studies that showed using dictionaries actually slowed down weak pupils rather than

improved their grades. Some 55,000 high-school pupils take the English matriculation exams each Committee members, who met last week, said that conditions in Israel may be unique, requiring a Press's Oxford Student Dictionary)

dictionaries. The ministry's chief supervisor of English, Judy Steiner, said last night that committee members would write proposals for obtaining grants for the research.

"I hope it won't take years to get the funds and carry out the research, but I doubt it would take less than a year," she said. Steiner said Spolsky's proposal

was "only one of those raised, and his being the chairman does not mean that it is the committee's official policy." In the meantime, a status quo policy will be in effect: pupils will be

allowed to use printed dictionaries

(including the Oxford University

dictionary, which is based on the volume. Several members of the committee argued that barring dictionary use would be "anachronistic" and

set English education back

decades.

Asked to comment, electronic dictionary importer Uzzi Haramati (managing director of S.I. Technologies), said: Today, technological skills require not memorizing formulas and words, but knowing how to access accurate

information quickly, as via the Internet. Is the ministry going to bar the use of electronic calculators for the math exam and the Bible for

from food poisoning or a snake-hite. their two children, Asraf and Rawan, had lost con- Forensic Institute for autopsies.

The hodies were taken to the Abu Kabir

in brief

Officers in Lebanon to be paid bonus

In a show of appreciation for their service in Lebanon, the IDF has begun paying all regular army officers there a NIS 1,000 monthly hardship bonus. The IDF said the bonus will be given only to officers serving in south Lebanon and that all officer ranks would receive the same sum. The move came as A Voice Calling for Peace, a group of mother's of soldiers serving in Lebanon, spent the weekend – which marked the 15th anniversary of Israel's invasion of that country - collecting signatures against the continued IDF presence there. Over 2,000 signatures were reportedly collected.

Arieh O'Sullivan Arieh O'Sullivan

Israeli witnesses to appear in Jordan trial

The first group of Israeli witnesses is to testify tomorrow in the trial of Jordanian Pvt. Ahmed Dagamsa, charged with shooting dead seven Beit Shemesh schoolgirls at Naharayim in March, the prosecution said on yesterday.

The court heard witness accounts from six comrades of Daqamsa, who retold details of the killing of the girls, six of them 13 years old and one just 11, at the so-called "Island of Peace." Judicial experts said the appearance of Israeli citizens in a public trial in Jordan is unprecedented and is made possible by the peace treaty which normalized ties after a 46-year state of war. Reuter

Two dead in traffic accidents

Gur Ohayon, 22, was killed on Friday when his car overturned as he left Sdom on his way home to Dimona. He had completed a night shift as a security guard at a hotel in Sdom, leaving at 7:30 a.m. The accident occurred 10 minutes later.

Mordechai Hai, 32, of Jerusalem was killed by a passing car as he changed a tire near the Ben-Shemen ioterchange while on his way to Tel Aviv on Friday. The driver of the car was detained and released on bail.

Nine people were injured, one seriously, when two jeeps overturned on the Golan Heights yesterday afternoon. The two jeeps were driving on a road near Gamla.

Five people were injured in a collision between two cars in the Tiberias industrial area on Friday afternoon. Three were moderately injured, and two lightly.

Murderers try to burn woman's body

The body of a 27-year-old woman was found early yesterday by firefighters in an abandoned building in downtown
Jerusalem. Police said the woman had been murdered elsewhere and her body had been taken to the building and set on fire late Friday night in an attempt to hide the crime. The body was taken to the Forensic Institute at Abu Kabir for an autopsy. Itim

Three bombs found in Gaza

Three homemade bombs were found near the Gaza Strip's southern border on Friday morning. Border Police sappers safely detonated them.

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The funeral will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Rehovot cemetery.

Shiva is at the Gillis home, Hanassi Harishon 54/24, Rehovot, until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Barak invited to Egypt

By SARAH HONIG

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak has invited new Labor Party Chairman Ehud Barak to Egypt as his official guest. A date

for the visit is yet to be fixed. The invitation came during a phone call which Mubarak made to Barak on Friday to congratulate him for having won his party's leadership. Barak has received many mes-

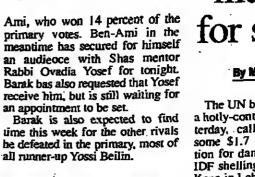
sages and calls from around the Arab world, including a phone call Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat.

Barak meanwhile made good his promise to assail Likud and Shas strongholds. On Friday, he visited Tel Aviv's Kfar Shalem neighborhood, where he conferred with several dozen invited members of the community, billed as Likud and Shas supporters. The Labor organizers reported that those who took part Ami, who won 14 percent of the in the meeting all told Barak that they had voted for Likud leader Binyamin Netanyahu in last year's

elections, but now rued their choice. Barak's interlocutors advised him that he could win neighborhoods like theirs if he would evince a tougher stance vis-a-vis the Arabs and distance himself from Meretz. Barak will be meeting one of his competitors, MK Shlomo Ben-

an audieoce with Shas mentor Rabbi Ovadia Yosef for tonight. Barak bas also requested that Yosef receive him, but is still waiting for an appointment to be set.

Barak is also expected to find time this week for the other rivals he defeated in the primary, most of all runner-up Yossi Beilin.



UN: Israel must pay for shelling

By MARILYN HENRY

The UN budget committee, after a hotly-contested debate early yesterday, called on Israel to pay some \$1.7 million in compensation for damages from last year's IDF shelling of a UNIFIL base at Kana in Lebanon.

The sum was to cover the outstanding costs of the Kana incident, including \$880,000 for relocating the Fijian battalion.

During the debate, the US called for a separate vote oo the compensation provision. It passed 58-2, with Israel and the US opposing and 52 abstentions, primarily from European nations.

The committee's resolution is expected to undermine Western support for UNIFIL, a source at the Israeli mission to the UN said yesterday. The US, criticizing the politicization of the budget committee, indicated that is would not support the routine renewal of UNIFIL's mandate, the source said.

Donors discuss PA aid

WASHINGTON (AP) - World donors have decided to reserve judgment on a report that half of the Palestinian Authority's 1997 budget, or \$326 million, has been squandered or dropped into private hands.

The donors, eager to reverse a slide in the Palestinian economy on the West Bank and in Gaza, agreed Thursday to await the outcome of a study conducted by a Palestinian commission and an audit that will be taken with the help of the International Monetary Fund.

"What we are trying to do now is to keep the economic process alive," Odin Knudsen, the director for the World Bank in the region, said in an interview.

Friendly match

Mahed Ashkar (left), captain of the Palestinian soccer team, shakes hands with his Jordanian counterpart, Jamal Abu Abed, as they swap pendants before their match yesterday, which inaugurated the PA's \$2.5 million stadium in Jericho. The game, the Palestinian team's first against any international opponent, ended goalless.

HEBREW PRESS REVIEW

Labor's bloodless war

BY MICHAL YUDELMAN

Ehud Barak's landslide victory in the Labor primaries dominated this weekend's Hebrew political supplements. It may have been called a bloodless and civilized campaign. Nonetheless, the showdown was a real war and its outcome may change the face of Israeli politics.

Yediot Aharonot's Orly Azulai-Katz made the inevitable comparisons between Barak and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu. Both are young, ambitious, political loners with a "killer instinct" and a deep yearning for the most powerful position in the state."

Kibbutz-born Barak, with his glorious military track record, is perceived, according to surveys conducted for the article, as more of a real Israeli than Netanyahu. Barak emerged as more honest, trustworthy, and capable of negotiating and handling people than Netanyahu. Katz predicts both Netanyahu and Barak will now vigorously steer for the political center in preparation for the next elections.

Ma'ariv, in a variation on this theme, says Barak has already begun planning his first weeks as prime minister. He has read position papers and has consulted with experts on social, economic, security, and foreign issues. But first, notes Shalom Yerushalmi, the new Labor leader must secure the cooperation of his rivals for the primaries so that the party, with united forces, can launch its real campaign against the Likud.

Yerushalmi also compares Barak's sweeping assault first on Labor's leadership and now on the top slot in the government to Netanyahu's impressive triumph at the beginning of the decade. They were both elected their party's leader three years before the Knesset elections, both got the support of more than 50% of their party members, both arrived at their victory ceremonies with their excited wives, and both called on their rivals to join them in the battle against the real enemy (the other party, then in power, of course). Haim Ramon, Barak's arch rival in Labor, will now return to head

Labor's dovish camp, becoming the main addressee of Barak's calls for unity. Yerushalmi guesses.

"If Ramon and [MK Yossi] Beilin don't form a camp, 1'll make them partners in everything. I need them," Barak is quoted. Ha'aretz explores the power bal-

ance in Labor in the wake of Barak's

victory, asking whether the new leader will be able to bring about the necessary change in the party's arthritic structure which will give it a chance to return 10 power. In her column, Hanna Kim describes MKs Avraham Shohat and Binyamin Ben-Eliezer as two bridesmaids. who immediately after Barak's victory started pacing behind the bride, lealously clutching her train and not leaving her for a moment. They are especially concerned by the unexpected success of MK Shlomo Ben-Ami, who is considered one of the biggest winners in the primaries. This Europhile history professor has become what Foreign Minister David Levy was 20 years ago. Veterans in the party leadership are

already pinning the "ethnic" or "social issues" label on his forehead. Both tabloids highlighted excerpts from two newly published books which attempt to crack the mystery of Netanyahu's personality, past, and meteoric rise to power. Yediot printed chapters of Who are You, Mr. Prime Minister? by Ronit Vardi and Ma'ariv published parts of Netanyahu, the Way to Power by Ben Caspit and Ilan Kfir, Both papers provide juicy details of Netanyahu's affairs and marriages.

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how he begged his first wife to take him back while carrying on his affair with the second one in the US and another one in Tel Aviv, how he married Sara, his present wife, because she got pregnant and how she threw him out after finding out about his

Interestingly, the books portray Netanyahu not as an ardent womanchaser but rather as passive - even nerdy - in his relations with the opposite sex. It is the women who pursue him and initiate the relationships, the authors conclude. In a well-timed "response" to

some of these stories, Sara Netanyahu gave Yediot Ahoronot's local weeklies a rare interview, in which she tries to settle accounts with the media and her critics. She refutes the existence of an agreement which reportedly set rules for the marital relations between her and Netanyahu after she broke up with him over his affair with Ruth Bar. According to the reports, Sara, who was represented by attorney Ya'acov Ne'eman, said she agreed to reconcile with Netanyahu on condition that he remain completely faithful and take her along on every trip, in Israel and abroad, except for

secret missions. She also denies interfering in his ministerial appointments, like pushing for the appointment of Ne'eman as justice minister. She was also rumored to have vetoed Limor Livnat for a ministerial appointment because she suspected. Livnat of having an affair with her husband.

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The symposium will be conducted in English. For further information: 02-5881156.

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Government up for grabs as Irish voters reject Bruton

DUBLIN - Initial results from Ireland's national election left the government up for grabs yes-

Estimates carried out by armies of "tallymen" — activists of the major parties — suggested that voters had dumped Prime Minister John Bruton's threeparty coalition but failed to give the opposition Fianna Fail-led alliance of Bertie Ahern a winning mandate.

Voters seemed to have little regard for the unprecedented prosperity the Bruton coalition has brought to the country of 3.6 million people now known internationally as the economic "Tiger of Europe."

The historic rival parties Fianna Fail and Fine Gael made steady gains but their smaller coalition partners were faring poorly.

Fianna Fail's electoral ally, the right wing Progressive Democrats of Mary Harney would lose several of the eight seats they hold in parliament. This would leave Fianna Fail leader Ahern casting around smaller parties to win the 85 seats he needs to control the 166-seat Dail or lower house of

The big loser in the election appeared to be Bruton's key ally, the Labor party of Dick Spring, which has been in government for 10 of the last 15 years. The party could lose up to nine of its 32 seats, and with it the balance of power.

Sinn Fein, political wing of the outlawed IRA, will enter parliament for the first ome since the Irish ousted the British to gain freedom in the 1920s. Caoimhghin O Caolain won a seat yesterday in the border constituency of Cavan-Monaghan, sending signals beyond Ireland's borders to Washington and London, reinforcing Sinn Fein's demand for entry to talks on the future of Northern Ireland.

A separate exit poll conducted by the semi-state RTE broadcasting network last night confirmed the tallymen's findings and said the outgoing coalition would win 39.8 percent of total votes and



Observers watch proceedings at a vote-counting center in Dublin yesterday.

the rival alliance 45.5 percent. Official totals weren't expected until at least today because of Ireland's complex electoral sys-

An inconclusive result is the outcome most feared by financial markets. Economists say the resultant uncertainty about economic policy and the prospect of a precarious government could cast a shadow over booming Irish markets and worry international

Brutore the millionaire son of a County Meath farmer, was first

age of 22, but despite his experience still exhibits a certain boyish nerdiness, social unease and a braying laugh. A big image asset is his close family — wife Finola and four children often feature alongside him on the campaign.

Ahern, 46, a flesh-pressing Dubliner first elected 20 years ago, has risen through the ranks of Ireland's most popular. His image consultants have eliminated his old reputation for floppy hair and ill-fitting clothes, replacing them with slick suits and silk oes,

campaigns alongside his companion Celia Larkin. His campaign director admits this goes down none too well in conservative rural areas where Christian

values remain solid. Ahern, said the London Guardian. "is a broad-shouldered man with a bold, glad-handing political style and would make a good and convincing Governor of Massachusetts."

Ireland's brand of proportional representation is designed to ensure that smaller parties win seats. It allows voters to choose Separated from his wife, he candidates by preference - "1,"

"2," "3" and so on.

Each voting district has three, four or five seats on offer. Candidates must get a minimum number of votes to win, the number set by each district. The first preference count determines the batting order.

If any candidates top the con-stituency's winning number, their "extra" votes are proportionally redistributed according to the No. 2 choice on each ballot, If no candidate tops the winning number, the bottom candidate is eliminated and the votes redistributed

Clarke favorite for

Clarke is favorite to win the first round of voting for the leadership of the Conservative Party, ousted from government in elections on May 1.

make Clarke 5/6 favourite in Tuesday's ballot of Conservative members of parliament. William Hague is second

Algeria poll amid weary disillusion

ALGIERS (Reuter) — The outcome of Algeria's multi-party pariamentary election showed widepread disenchantment among votts, coupled with a demand for
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lalamist Mahfoud Nahnah and come of Algeria's multi-party par-liamentary election showed widespread disenchantment among vot-ers, coupled with a demand for change through consensus in the violence-ridden country, diplomats

and analysts said yesterday.

The first party now in Algeria is the one of the Algerians who abstained from voling," analyst Yacine Abdelkrim said.

Western diplomats said the abstention rate of about 45 percent in voting the said that the said the abstention rate of about 45 percent in voting all the said th

ing reflected disillusion among large sectors of the population, mostly in the main cities, who had pinned their hopes on President Liamine Zeroual to restore peace and ease economic

hardships and corruption.

The National Democratic Party (RND), grouping Zeroual's backers, won 33.69 percent of votes cast, with 155 seats in the 380-seat National Assembly (lower house).
Two legal Islamist parties between them won more than 100 seats.

"Moslem fundamentalism

emerged as the great winner of the legislative election. (The two pardes) have more than 100 parliament members and can weigh on the country's future policy," wrote Hassane Zerrouky, editor of Le Matin newspaper, yesterday. Although his party won most secularist Said Sadi in the presidential poll 18 months ago.

Zeroual had sparked hope

among voters then. But most people feel there has been no improvement in their daily life under the shadow of Moslem guerrilla violence which named into random terror," said a senior western diplomat.

The Movement for a Peaceful Society (MPS) led by Mahfoud Nahnah, the main Islamist-oriented party since the FIS was outlawed. was way behind the RND in Thursday's poll with 14.8 percent of the vote, giving it 69 seats. Nahnah won one third of the vote

in the presidential poll in 1995. The second legal Islamist-oriented party, Nahda, emerged as the surprise of the poll with 34 seats. The Nahda movement ranked fourth behind the formerly ruling National Liberation Front (FLN) which gained 64 seats.

Diplomats said the Nahda party had become the niche of hard-core militant Jelom in Alemia by win

militant Islam in Algeria by winning to its ranks some militants of the outlawed FIS.

Russia may vote on burying Lenin's body

President Boris Yeltsin yesterday proposed letting Russians decide whether to bury Vladimir Lenin. while parliament approved a union with Belarus, where Lenin fought much of his bitter war to establish Bolshevik rule.

On Russia's southern edge, four Russian journalists were released after three months of captivity in breakaway Chechnya, where local leaders have struggled to maintain law and order after fighting off a Russian military intervention in 1994-96,

In Moscow, the State Duma lower house of parliament voted almost unanimously to ratify a loose union between Russia and Belarus signed last month by Yeltsin and Belarussian President Alexander Lukashenko.

Only two deputies voted against the proposal. Most Russians and

U.S. citizens.

Belarussians, nostalgic for the Soviet Union that collapsed in 1991, support integration moves between their two states.

The communist-dominated Duma will not give such a positive response to Yeltsin's latest initiative, however. In St. Petersburg, Russia's second

city, the president made a rare trip on home soil and proposed that voters should decide the fate of Lenin's embalmed body, which is still on display in his mausoleum alongside the Kremlin walls on Red Square.

"I hope we will gradually rid Red Square of its status of a cemetery," Yeltsin told cultural leaders, saying a referendum could be beld in the autumn,

Yeltsin has twice appeared on the verge of burying the commu-nist founder of the Soviet Union - in 1991 and 1993 - but each time he let the matter slide.

Leone coup leader sees role for rebels

FREETOWN (Reuter) - The would take at least 18 months. coup said yesterday the army and rebels were fed up with fighting and had joined forces to restore peace to the troubled West

Major Johnny Paul Koromah also said he planned a broadbased government in which Foday Sankoh's Revolutionary United Front (RUF) rebels, who took up arms in 1991, would play a full part.

But ousted civilian president Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, now in neighboring Guinea, said he was optimistic that his supporters and foreign friends would help to restore him as head of state.

Koromah, speaking to Reuters television, said: They (rebels) are tired of fighting. We too are tired of fighting. We need peace and we want it now and we are going to get peace." He added: "Our intention is to form a broad based govemment of national unity fully incorporating the RUF to restore everlasting peace and sanity throughout the country." The coupmakers say they are committed to the democratic process and want a negotiated settlement. "We want elections but there are problems that we have to solve," Koromah said, adding that this

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years in Sierra Leone, one of the world's poorest countries despite mineral wealth such as diamonds, and has been widely condemned.

An Organization of African Unity summit in Zimbabwe called for Kabbah's reinstatement and officials in Ghana said West African leaders might hold an emergency meeting in Nigeria next week.

Nigeria, the regional power, already had troops in Sierra Leone under a defence pact and sent in reinforcements as part of West African efforts to restore Kabbah to power, but dissident army officers said they would not allow him

Kabbah told Reuters in Guinea's capital of Conakry that he expected to be back home "pretty soon." Leone are solidly behind me... nal help to restore and moreover to maintain law and order," he said.

presidents. the centre-right president.

I know the people of Sierra although we clearly need exter-

Jospin, Kohl hold conversation on EU

Chancellor Helmut Kohl on Friday to prepare the ground ahead of two summits seen as crucial for the launch of a single

European currency. Aides also said Jospin would accompany President Jacques Chirac to a European Union summit on June 16 and 17 indicating that Jospin wanted to take a high profile in foreign policy, long mostly the preserve of France's

But an official in Jospin's office said his presence at the talks would not create problems with

Despite growing market speculation that the change in French government and a row between Germany's government and central bank could delay the launch of a single currency, EU official Yves-Thibault de Silguy said the project was "irreversible" and would start on time in 1999. In another sign of intense politi-

PARIS (Reuter) — France's cal activity, French diplomats in new Socialist Prime Minister Brussels said new Finance Lionel Jospin held a long tele- Minister Dominique Strauss-Kahn European Union finance ministers tonight ahead of tomorrow's meeting of finance ministers in Luxembourg.

Jospin's presence at the EU summit in Amsterdam will be one of the first major tests of his socalled cohabitation with Chirac, but de Silguy, European Monetary Affairs Commissioner, sought to play down concerns that there would be rifts.

He said on French radio: "France always speaks with a single voice...ln general, in other cohabitations, there has been a French delegation led by the president of the republic." Doubts about the new Socialist administration's commitment to the EU's stability and growth pact, designed to keep spending by members of a single currency under control, surfaced when Jospin said in the French election campaign he did not feel bound by

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LONDON (Reuter) - Former British finance minister Kenneth

Bookmakers William Hill

favorite at 6/5 with Peter Lilley at 11/2, Michael Howard at 16/1 and John Redwood a 33/1 out-

sider. All are former ministers. The leadership contest is however likely to go to a second round between the two leading contenders.

Conservative leader John Major expressed his wish to step down from the job after the Labor Party won a landslide victory in the election.

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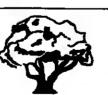
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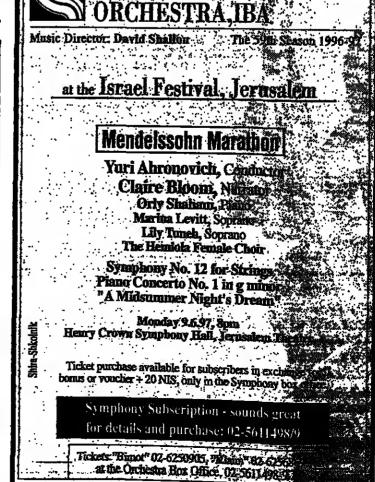
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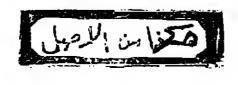
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Shooting continues in Brazzaville

By ROGER KOY

BRAZZAVILLE (Reuter) -Fresh firefights broke out in the capital of Congo Brazzaville yes-terday, the third day of a standoff between supporters of ex-president Denis Sassou Nguesso and troops loyal to President Pascal Lissouba, witnesses said,

Witnesses and a Western diplomatic source spoke of isolated clashes and widespread looting io some parts of the city, which was divided into no-go areas for the rival forces.

The clashes began after Lissouba's government ordered a crackdown on private militias and unauthorized possession of weapons ahead of a presidential election planned for July 27. Troops surrounded Sassou

Nguesso's home on Thursday.

The diplomatic source said supporters of Sassou Nguesso were targeting political and ethnic allies of Lissouba for looting while soldiers were targeting political and ethnic allies of Sassou Nguesso plus former military associates.

Sassou Nguesso has accused Lissouba of fornenting violence to

postpone the election.
His supporters, who were more

lightly armed but more mobile than the army, appeared to be trying to take control of Maya Maya international airport, the diplomatsource added.

Witnesses reported the occa-sional boom of cannon fire.

One unconfirmed report said that a house belonging to the wife of President Omar Bongo of Gabon had been looted.

Political parties armed their sup-porters after 1993 parliamentary elections. At that time, ethnic and political clashes killed 2,000 people in the capital. The militias were posed to have been disbanded.

Witnesses had reported shots and explosions near the presidency after the start of the curfew on Friday night

Yesterday, they said these appeared to have been from mortars, rocket-propelled grenades or heavy weapons fired from near the presidency in the direction of Sassou Nguesso's northern stronghold.

One report said that supporters of Sassou Nguesso, a former military leader named president in 1979 but voted out of office with the advent of democratic reform in 1992, had taken control of a mili-

Sassou Nguesso and of Lissouba's campaign manager in the north has killed at least 16 people in under a month.

The latest standoff began on Thursday when troops surrounded Sassou Nguesso's home. Officials said that they had gone there to arrest members of his entourage on murder charges in connection with the incidents in the north.

Lissouba, Sassou Nguesso and Brazzaville mayor and 1992 presidential runner-up Bernard Kolelas are likely to be the front-runners among about a dozen hopefuls on July 27 - if the polls take place.

Kolelas's supporters control southern suburbs on the Congo River. Witnesses said they had closed off their area. Troops from the French Foreign Legion guarded the French ambassador's resideoce there.

International telephone links with Congo Brazzaville, which is dwarfed by Laureot Kabila's Democratic Republic of Congo to the south, have been down since Telephone contacts remained possible through residents or visitors plugged into the mobile telephone network in



Papal homeland visit

A girl kisses the ring of Pope John Paul II during communion at the Holy Family Church in the Polish mountain resort of Zakopane yesterday. The pope is on an 11-day tour of his homeland.

Accusations of Khmer Rouge revival

PHNOM PENH (AP) --- Cambodia's Co-Prime Minister Hun Sen accused Norodom Ranariddh, his counterpart in the country's coalition government, yesterday of reviving the genocidal Khmer Rouge by holding peace talks with its hard-line leaders.

The Khmer Rouge is weak now militarily (but)

Ranariddh's party is saving the Khmer Rouge from being demolished." Hun Sen said in a radio broadcast. Ranariddh and Hun Sen share power in an increasingly tense and unworkable coalition. The disputes between their rival political parties and military fac-tions has threatened to boil over into violeoce sever-

al times in recent months. Military commanders loyal to Ranariddh's party said they are seeking a peace agreement with Khmer Rouge hardliners in their last remaining stronghold of Anlong Veng, near the Thai border.

The general in charge of the negotiations, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said yesterday that the three top Khmer Rouge leaders, Pol Pot, Ta Mok and Son Sen, "escaped more than 10 days ago," with a small circle of loyalists. He had no further details on their whereabouts.

allowed to seek asylum in another country. Their remaining troops could return to the government fold, along with Khieu Samphan, a high-ranking guerrilla official who publicly represents Pol Pot.

The most recent talks took place at Preah Vihear temple, 310 km north of Phnom Penh, on

Wednesday, said the general, who added that some 7,000 Khmer Rouge soldiers and 90,000 civilians under their control were ready for peace.

The Khmer Rouge, which ruled the country from 1975-79, is responsible for the death of up to 2 million Cambodians through overwork, illness, starvation and execution.

It was ousted from power in 1979 by a Vietnamese invasion which installed Hun Sen, himself a former Khmer Rouge commander, as prime minister. The group has been decimated by defections since

"It is time to receive the Khmer Rouge, if we don't we will lose everything and the war will continue," said the general, who displayed three books of photographs of negotiators with guerrilla commanders.

Daddy's girl graduates

WASHINGTON (AP) — A father's memory of first steps and bedtime stories miogled with a president's challenge for the future as President Clinton gave his daughter's graduating class a personal sendoff.

Chelsea Victoria Clinton, 25th in the alphabetical procession of graduates at the private Sidwell Friends School, wore a white dress to

accept her diploma from principal Bernard T. Noe. The 17-year-old girl then doubled back across the stage to give Dad, the commencement speaker, a long hug.

It seemed an answer to his earlier plea: "Indulge your folks if we seem a little sad or we act a little weird." In a steady voice that belied the day's emotion, Clinton took the podium beneath two sycamore trees on the northwest Washington campus and recalled pieces of Chelsea's childhood. He said he spoke, too, for the parents of her 121 classmates.

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By MIKE FEINSILBER

WASHINGTON (AP) - It vio-

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Seventh Commandment, It is ille-

gal in most places and in recent

days it has meant nothing but trou-

ble for four ranking military men.

harsher name, adultery - seems

to have become promiscuously

But those who study these matters

in America say that even though

sexual opportunities are increasing

and attitudes vary towards sexual

prominent in the last few weeks.

Infidelity - or to give it its

us longs to hold you once more as we did wheo you could barely walk — to read to you just one more time 'Good Mooo'." Clioton Officials at the Quaker school

commencement, although House White arranged reporters to hear Clinton's speech

refused to open the

invitation-only

Three years later, O.J. Simpson surveys his future

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Three years and two trials after his exwife's slaying, former US football star O.J. Simpson says he's resigned to a future clouded by public disdain and financial ruin but is buoyed by loyal friends and the challenge of raising two children.

He knows most people think he's a murderer but says: "I'm beyond defending myself. I have total faith that eventually the truth will emerge and they will know they were mistaken." In February, a jury found Simpson liable for the killings of Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend, Ronald Goldman, disagreeing with a criminal trial jury that acquitted Simpson of the crimes in October 1995.

The case - involving elements of race, sex, money and celebrity - riveted the country. Simpson is black. The victims were white. In a rare at-home interview, Simpson told The Associated Press he expects to lose his mansion to foreclosure — "The house is history"- but will stay in Los Angeles where his children have flocks of friends and "I have such a support base." He denies reports that singer Michael Jackson loaned him \$1.6

million or that the Sultan of Brunei offered to bankroll him. All of it, he said, is fiction.

Simpson was interviewed in his living room, now missing the artifacts of his life with Nicole Brown Simpson. The paintings, the Lalique and Baccarat crystal figurines and the football trophies all were carried away by sheriff : deputies as partial payment for the \$33.5 million in damages he was ordered to pay in his wrongful death trial.

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Once a millionaire, Simpson said he was broke -- his fortune eaten up by legal costs - and could not pay the judgment to the Brown and Goldman fandlies. Simpson, wearing shorts and a

golf shirt, appeared fit, but walked slowly and said he is troubled by arthritis. He will turn 50 in July. The children, Sydney, 12, and

Justin, 9, are the center of Simpson's universe now. He basks in their accomplishments, the most recent being Justin's spot on a school basketball team and Sydney's interest in her father's favorite sport, golf.

"My goal and dream is to play on the negatives. You deal with what's happening today."

Libyan letter outrages Pan Am families

WASHINGTON (AP) Relatives of those killed in the 1988

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Pan Am bombing over Scotland say they're dismissing a letter sent to them by Libyan officials as a "propaganda ploy" to get the United Nations to lift sanctions on Libya.

The letter says Libya is "ready to enter serious negotiations ... regarding the procedures leading to a trial" of two Libyan intelligence agents indicted in the United States on charges related to the bombing that killed 259 people on the plane and 11 people on the ground.

export sales to its oil industry. The unsigned letter, mailed this

"It's unnerving and it's outrageous," Rosemary Wolfe, who heads a group of victims' families, was quoted as saying in yesterday's Washington Post. She called the letter "just a propaganda ploy"to get the United Nations to lift sanctions on air travel to Libya and on

week from Libya's UN mission in New York, and offers to "guarantee our full and immediate cooperation with the United States and the United Kingdom" if they accept any of the North African nation's previous offers to discuss the case.

Ramadan Barg, a diplomat of the Libyan mission, said his government was "just trying to get the facts through" and wanted to inform victims' families of the effort

The bombing over Lockerbie, Scotland, led to the 1991 indictment of Libyan intelligence agents Abdel Basser Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah. The two have long beeo on the FBI's "Most Wanted" list but are believed to be in Libya.

The United States wants the two intelligence agents extradited to



and described the ceremony. After a reception at the school, the president and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton hosted a party at the White House for Chelsea's uncles and grandparents.
"I didn't see a single tear from

anyone," said Marsha Berry, a spokesman for the first lady.

But Mrs. Clinton had braced for a good cry as their only child who took spring break vacations with Mom and, every November since she was born, went with Dad to the voting booth - took her first steps toward separation.

Chelsea leaves in the fall for this moment of departure and California and freshman year at

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married couples are an overwhelm-

the marital bonds still bind.

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Adultery remains big taboo for Americans

about being married," says William People engage in sex more often Mosher, a government statistician. before marriage - and divorced or divorcing people after marriages 'We hold that relationship as spe--- than Americans once did. But cial and exclusive, despite all the other changes in attitudes." He A national sex survey conducted by the University of Chicago asks married people whether infidelity is always or almost always wrong

And these people claim to do as they say: Asked how many sexual partners they had in the past year, more than 95 percent said

"In Americans' attitude toward sex, there's something different

adds: "Given that most people think it's OK to have multiple sex relationships before you get married — which is a big change in attitudes from the past - it is striking that our attitude toward sex with multiple partners while married hasn't changed much. Adultery is still an issue that grabs Americans in the gut." Now, as much as ever. Sexual offenses of one sort or another have in recent weeks brought trouble to the Air Force's first and only female B-52

pilot, the Army's top enlisted man and four starred officers — the

commanding general of the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland, the commander of the Navy's supply system, the com-mander of the Army's medical operations in the Southeast and the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, whose elevation to the top. post has been jeopardized by his admission to an adulterous affair in the 1980s.

And it spread to the civilian world, too, the latest instance being this week's confession of Mike Bowers, Georgia's former attorney general that he carried on an affair for more than a decade. "If people think I was unfit, I will accept that judgment," said Bowers, who is seeking the Republican nomination for governor.

What Rusty Paul, the state's Republican chairman, said in response was illustrative: "If Mike's wife doesn't hold a grudge...
I don't feel qualified to hold one." What's changing faster than sex-

ual behavior is the country's attitudes toward sexual misbehavior, says 71-year-old Ira Reiss, a Minnesota sociologist who bas written 12 books on the subject. "We're not moving toward a lower, cheaper or lesser ethic, but toward a difference ethic. It is every bit as defensible as the old one. The old, narrow Victorian attitude prevented us from think-

ing. Living by a more pluralistic ethic means we're taking more responsibility." Reiss points to a recent spate of statistics dealing with the consequences of sexual behavior.

Teen pregnancy rates are

declining. • Fifty percent of girls between 15 and 19 report baving intercourse once, but that is down from 55 percent in 1990.

· AIDS deaths declined 13 percent in the first half of 1996. The FBI says that reported rapes have declined every year since 1991.

The increased use of condoms, doubled since 1982, accounts for some of the changes.

None of this impresses hard-lin-

ers, who dismiss Reiss "new ethic" as compromising morality.



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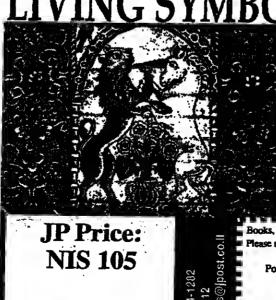
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Alleviating joint disease

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

artilage that has eroded due to age and causes joint pain can be helped to grow again, according to researchers at the Haifa Technion. Dr. Erella Livneh and Dr. Yisrael Blumenfeld of the medical faculty. report that mjecting a substance that triggers cartilage growth may replace major surgery for the replacement of worn joints.

Many old people suffer from

joint disease,

osteoarthritis, affecting the jaws, knees, thighs and shoulders. In these disorders, the cartilage which naturally serves as a cushion between the bones - wears away, causing the bones to ruh against each other. Movement becomes limited, and severe pain may result. Livneh and Blumenfeld oote that since cartilage has oo blood vessels and nerves, it has almost no ability to repair itself, so replacement with artificial joints is usually the answer, although it's expensive and

In a pioneering study on jaw car-tilage, the Technion researchers found they could halt or slow the process of cartilage destruction by injecting growth factors - protein materials produced by cells. They injected IGF-1 and TGF-beta into elderly mice, and found that they spur the division of cartilage cells and the production of inter-cellular material that comprises over 90 percent of cartilage. Two days later, growth of the cartilage cells was triggered.

good model because osteoarthritis develops spontaneously in relatively young rodents, as it does in humans, Livneh explains. The researchers hope clinical trials will prove growth factors are effective in humans as well, "It isn't enough to extend life expectancy," she continues. "We must find ways to improve the quality of life. We believe that in the future, we'll be able to inject growth factors directly into problematic joints as an alternative to complicated joint-replacement surgery.

Hadassah sinks its teeth into dentistry

ny-fund-raiser can tell you A that raising money, even for a worthy project, is like pulling teeth. Prof. D. Walter Cohen - a master dentist and a whiz at getting people to commit themselves - led a successful campaign to build a oew \$5 millioo, four-story wing to the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Dental Medicine for Israeli students, which will also house a special center where dentists from the region will come to study advanced specialties.

The periodootic expert from Philadelphia didn't have to pull any teeth to make the institution come into fruition, but he invested so much effort in the project that the university decided to name the educational facility the D. Walter Cohen Middle East Center for Deotal Education - in his honor. A professional Bridge to Peace dental cooference attended by 1,000 professionals from Israel, Jordan, the Palestinian Authority, North America, Europe and the Far East was beld for the occasion.

The new wing on the Jerusalem Ein-Kerem campus - wbich Cohen saw only on its official opening last week - contains 48 separate offices; instead of working on top of each other, the students are regularly visited in their rooms by lecturers and patients. They are therefore made to feel that they are already independent practitioners while being under strict supervision. Cohen and dental school dean Prof. Adam Stabholz say the oew wing is one of the most technologically advanced in the world and by far

the best in the Middle East. The 70-year-old Cohen is not only a dentist, hot the son of a dentist. His 96-year-old father Abram was the first periodontist

international president of Alpha Omega fraternity, which was established to provide a place on campuses for Jewish dental students barred in discriminatory times from joining other fraterni-

Today, the fraternity, which has some 15,000 members worldwide (including 6,700 in the US and 400 in Israel), has some non-Jewish members as well, hut it continues to be dedicated to the tenets of professionalism, Indaism and a pro-Israel spirit.

The HU-Hadassah dental school was founded in 1953 with help from Alpha Omega and moved to the Ein Kerem campus in 1964. Since its founding, it has produced 1,300 graduates. (Fifty percent of the current student body are women.)

Prof. Cohen was drafted into the US Navy during World War II, before he had completed his pre-dental training at the University of Pennsylvania, and served as a dental technician/pharmacist mate on an aircraft carrier near Cuba. After the war, he completed his DDS degree at Penn in 1950, winning a research fellowship in periodontology and pathology at Boston's Beth Israel Hospital. He returned to Penn and joined his father's practice until Abram retired in

1970. During his 35-year career at Penn, he established the department of periodontology, wrote 22 books and over 100 professional articles, conducted pioneering research and became a worldclass name in the field.

He was also the first dentist to be president and now chancellor of a US medical school (the College Medical

Pennsylvania).

tice in 1923. Ahram served as the 1952, when he attended a fund- a single course. raising dinner in Princeton, Nev Jersey, whose guest of bonor was Prof. Albert Einstein.

The genius physicist (a year before his death) kindly acquiesced when a rich man offered to double his contribution if he would shake his wife's hand; "it was a scene I would never for-

Cohen is optimistic that in an era of peace, his namesake center will attract dentists from across the Middle East to study advanced dental techniques. Stahholz notes that during the Bridge to Peace conference, Palestinians expressed much interest in learning about preventive and pediatric dentistry, while Jordanians wanted to apply for courses in implantation and aes-

thetic dentistry.

The dental school dean concedes that there is a oationwide surplus of dentists, from even before the arrival of 2,000 from the CIS.

Most of these had to undergo special training to update knowledge and techniques they had in their oative country. But the oversupply is mostly in the larger cities. "Dentists willing to go to development towns and more distant settlements are finding work, and enjoying a high quality of life," says Stabholz.

While the dental school doesn't aim at mass-producing dentists in a country where fewer than a third of the residents don't seek their services except to treat an emergency, it does want to constantly update the knowledge of practicing dentists.

Cohen notes that in 20 US states, dentists are required to take continuing-education courses on the latest techniques and materials. "In the other states, Asked about his first recollect there are dentists who graduated prone to error.

in Philadelphia, opening his practioos of HU, Coheo goes back to 20 years ago but haven't gone to

Continuiog education is ooi unfortunately, mandatory in Israel - partly due to dentists' opposition - but the dental school bopes to persuade the ministry to launch such an initiative.

As in medicine, deotistry has become a highly specialized field, and many general practitioners refer patients to specialists not only because they don't feel confident doing a procedure, hut because patients demand one. But then there are those who do implants after minimal training (any dentist is allowed by law to do any dental procedure). The new Ein Kerem wing cootains a deotal implant center, thanks to the contribution of Dr. Gerald Nisnik of the USA.

Until recently, it was thought that dental problems merely show their presence in physical prob-lems in the rest of the hody. But now it is known that numerous disorders - from diabetes to HIV infection - can be detected in the mouth by dentists trained to look for them.

Overtreatment, Cohen says, is a problem in all disciplines, and there undouhtedly are dentists who give unnecessary treatment just to make a buck. But these ahuses are hard to catch, and to prove.

Lasers are the next hig thing in dentistry, says Stahholz. While they have been used successfully for years on gums and other soft tissues in the mouth, they will undoubtedly be used to painlessly "drill" dental caries (cavities). The US Food and Drug Administration last mooth approved a first laser for working on teeth.

But some dentists suggest that these devices are still much too slow and expensive and more

Silicon chips break barriers for the disabled

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

the silicon chip has taken the place of the seeing-eye dog as the blind person's best friend. In fact, computers and electronics have begun to have a major impact on the daily lives not only of those with visual disability, but also those with any of a variety of handicaps and several disabilities at once.

Faculty and students at the College of Jerusalem Technology (JCT) - an Orthodox institution of higher learning for men that combines Talmud studies with advanced sciences - are doing their part in adapting the power of the silicon chip to this sector.

"We use technology to help disabled people to function hetter, not only to make them more independent hut to increase their self-confidence and allow them to contribute to society," says Emil Dere, founder and managing director of JCT's four-yearold, non-profit Center of

Technology for the Handicapped. Dere, an electronics innovator who served during World War II in the US Navy submarine service, sold his successful electronics company to a Texas conglomerate, retired and moved to Israel in 1972. Volunteering his time, Dere served as chairman of the international board of directors of Keren Or, a Jerusalem school for multi-handicapped hraindamaged, mute and blind children.

Foreseeing the advantages of applying technology to improve the lives of the disabled, he set up the center at JCT, Haviog designed customized devices to belp many of the 70 pupils at Keren Or (aged three to 21), the center is now ready to make its clinical resources available to institutions for the disabled anywhere in Israel and the world that need its services.

Among the impressive devices developed by JCT teachers and students are a computerized device that synthesizes Hebrew text into recognizable speech, an infra-ted navigation system that helps the blind find their way, and a Hebrew-speaking, easily programmable clock that wakes blind children by speaking their own name.

anonymous American beoefactor has donated the interest on a \$5 million account for financing the Ceoter of Technology for the Handicapped. "Since then, other donors have also joiced the cffort," says Dr. Yehuda Sonncoblick, the center's director of research. Working closely with the faculty, studeots devote their fourth year to developing a prototype device that will help a Kereo Or pupil. "Our aim is technology transfer - adapting existing technologies to make devices for people who will directly benefit from them," he continues.

Asked about the flying eagle he chose as the symbol of the ceoter, Sonnenhlick - an American-born physicist who can be reached at Sonnenhl@hrachot.jct.ac.il) explains that the hird "stands for our view of the disabled individual as being differently-ahled. The cagle humbly reminds us that even our normative human

sight and ahilities are but limit-

ed, compared to its kccn eye-

sight and senses. "It also represents our goals in working with the disabled towards using each individual's unique ahilities to achieve function and freedom as much as

The device that reads Hehrew text aloud is called the Wohl Synthesizer, named for its benefactors, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wohl. There are a oumber of foreign

devices that turn English text into the spoken language, but Hebrew is especially difficult to adapt for such technology, says Aryeh Teitelhaum, a senior computer eogineer at the center and a JCT graduate who is refining the device, "Hehrew," he says, "has a number of sounds that doo't exist in a European



An infra-red navigation system helps blind people find their way

language. In additioo, includes vowels that must be read along with the letters or the result is full of errors."

Teitelbaum presses a key on his computer to demonstrate bow Hebrew would sound without the input of vowels, and it is

nearly incomprehensible. When he introduces additional layers of the program that introduce vowelization, the proper syllables and tone, it nearly

Eventually, scanners could be used to enter the text of a newspaper into a computer and then read it to a visually impaired user.

the hlind could use it to communicate over the phone.

"Imagine someone blind and wants to work on a computer. Even if he memorizes the keyhoard, how will he know what the screen is showing uotil someone reads it out?" he

explains. Now that "someone" can he the computer itself. Eventually, scanners could he used to enter the text of a Hehrew oewspaper or hook into a computer and then read it out to the visually impaired user. The device will also be useful for childreo who can see hut have learning disahilities. The text they see on the screen could be spoken to them, providing audio and visual inputs.

Even well-educated blind people bave trouble getting jobs because potential employers fear workers would hurt themselves on the premises.

Sender Gluck, a JCT student who immigrated from South Africa, demonstrates the prototype of a device that uses infrared ceiling transmitters to

it help the blind navigate their way inside buildings. Building locations are coded into digital values, and the codes are transmitted from the ceiling (the transmitters can be above ceiling tiles so they are oot unsight-

The user wears a portable receiving unit, which senses the closest beam and echoes the signal into a building location. He then hears spoken announcewatch out for stairs or other potential dangers.

Eliezer Ginsburger, who was born in France and who studied engineering at JCT, has developed software that tests residual vision in the visually disabled. Using music, geometric figures and hright hucs, the program seems like a game to childreo. But Ginshurger has used it to discover that a Kcren Or child believed to be blind to all colors can io fact see red and use it on a screeo.

"The program picks up things that one can't get from other tests." he says. .

"It can also be used for teaching, as shapes and photos of personal objects - like the child's own cup emhlazoned with his name - can he used for matching or picking out what doesn't helong in a group."

Another invention is a hox

that severely disabled mute people can use to speak their minds. Using a simple on-off switch, they can quickly select key words that lead to full sentences that are spoken out in Hehrew, such as: "I want a glass of water." The voice output commuoication aid (VOCA), says Sonnenhlick, has a capacity for 27 sentences, "which is a lot for children with such disabilities."
Gluck's Hchrew-speaking

clock, which uses a tune to train children in programming the date and time io the proper sequence, could also be useful to elderly people who have difficulty using a conventional clock.

Dere says the JCT center is committed to the effort to empower the disabled using technology. "We have expertise in developing such products; we hope that companies that want to enter the market will contact

RX FOR READERS

Storing food in open containers

BY POST HEALTH REPORTER

Is there anything wrong with storing food in an opened tin (covered with plastic film) in the refrigera-tor for a day or so? I do this from time to time, but my husband claims it's

dangerous to health. Z.A., Lod. Dr. Brian Coussin, a food technologist who heads the Food Service Division of the Health Ministry, com-

Ideally, food should be stored in a suitable plastic cootainer or a container that is as air-tight as possible. If you leave food in a tin or aluminum can for

a day or so, nothing will happen. But leaving food - especially if it's acidic - in an open can in the refrigerator could be harmful, as it starts to

The sign of this is that it begins turning black.

The metal oxide will eat away at the inside layer of the can, and the food can be contaminated with the metal. Covering the can with plastic film doesn't help, as there is plenty of oxy-

gen in the can. Metal poisoning is accumulative, not

especially large amounts can cause an allergic reaction.

Therefore, don't be lazy. It's hest to take food out of a can immediately after opening it, and to keep any remainders in suitable storage contain-

I recently noticed that my 12-yearold son has flat feet, especially the right and less so the left. It was not so when he was younger. Is there any way to bring the arch back up, using inserts in his shoes or exercise? Will

does having flat feet reduce one's has a normal arch, the problem could medical profile in the military? C.D., be due to tarsal coalition. in which Tel Ariv.

Dr. Shlomo Porat, a pediatric orthopedist at Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem,

Many people have flat feet without suffering from back pain or other discomfort. But having this condition can reduce one's medical profile in the Israel Defense Forces because it can reduce the person's ability to stand for long periods and to carry heavy hur-

If only one foot is flat and the other

bones in the foot bave fused together. If this is a correct diagnosis - and your son would have to be examined by an orthopedist, who will send him for xrays - an operation could be needed to separate the bones.

If the situation in both feet is similar, it could be flexible or spastic flatfoot, but this condition, too, would bave to be diagnosed by a specialist.

In most cases, wearing good strong shoes and possibly a proper insert in one's shoes are the solution. Neither these nor exercise will cause the arch

to re-form in the foot, but flatfoot is a condition that one can live with without difficulty.

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Remodeling the dinosaurs

discredited, free-marketed into history? The annual meeting of European Socialists should be a dusty gathering of old Red warriors, heavy on nostalgia and unrealistic daydreams, like a gathering of Czarist exiles.

Yet there they were this weekend, enthusiastically cheering on the newly elected Socialist leaders of two of the continent's most powerful nations - Britain and France. Yet it was clear that, in the '90s, there is socialism and there is socialism. One is Lionel Jospin's and one is Tony Blair's. While Jospin admitted be bad been inspired to victory by Blair's astounding conquest of Britain, Blair's message to the gathered Socialists could have been read as a sbarp warning to his French prime ministerial colleague - "modernize or die."

The return of the Socialists to the European political scene so soon after they were believed to have been marginalized by the collapse of east European Communism should not really have surprised their smug conservative rivals it certainly surprised no '90s Socialists. The trend already had appeared even more startlingly in the east where state after state bas been voting back to power the reformed and renamed Communists of yore. The fact is that in both East and West, a vast number of people remain highly suspicious of the glittering new religion of market-driven growth, and to hell with the hindmost. The multinationals' high-rise courches of glass and steel mean little to the struggling workers in some of glorious Paris's bleak urban slums. The yuppies' glib babbles about a global village economy means little to the laid off steel-worker in Coventry, who can't afford the bus fare to the next town.

Journalists have been writing about the surprising muscle the Left still commands - especially after the Blair-Jospin double-armlock now clamped on the European Union. The analyses have been both right and wrong at the same time. Those who are gravely concerned about their jobs, future, or pensions will turn to the Left in search of reciprocated concern. But it is true the Left is so fragmented, it is pertinent to ask "which Left?"

The EU simply will have to take account of the insecurity of millions of its voters across the 15 states of the union. There is not a multimedia computer for riding the information highway in every home. Not every newspaper buyer rushes to the back page to check his or her portfolio. Not everyone is fascinated to read about company CEOs' being paid millions of dollars as unemployment rises and, with union power cracking, the workers' personal contracts look ever more shaky and hollow.

The yuppie culture may have forgotten the lessons of the 1980s, when the rampant and ostentatious greed of the junk-bond driven Western economies gave making money a bad name. The much lauded raw Thatcherism of

uropean conservatives may be forgiven for feeling somewhat shell-shocked.

Wasn't Socialism supposed to be dead –

Britain left a blighted economic landscape, asset-stripped of human concern for the weak and the have-nots. The Socialists of Britain and France are now reaping the rewards of the voters' refusal to allow progress to be stripped of humanity. It is a trust they dare not squander and in this. Jospin has more to learn that Blair indeed Jospin should learn rapidly from Blair.

Blair's Socialism is a "whatever works" brand not tried before - an essential modern mix of educated, intelligent pragmatism stripped of ideology, but driven by concern for all the people of the country, not just the money-making minority. It is Clintonism, the near opposite of Thatcherism. It has worked brilliantly so far in the United States - with a jobless figure of some 4.5 percent almost every citizen can feel they are in the game with a chance.

Jospin, on the other hand bas a worrying habit of trotting out the old Socialist cliches of a bygone era - solidarity, nationalization, enlarged civil service. This bas all the dusty aura of gray offices filled with distinctly uncivil bureaucrats pushing around papers-full of procedures unattached to any known objectives - other than staying behind one's desk until state pension time. "The old left thought the argument was just more spending or regulation," said Blair. Jospin should bave been feeling distinctly uncomfortable. The matter of public spending is likely to be the most troublesome item on bis new government's agenda, since his proposed spending spree on major public projects could beave the national debt over the line allowed for member states to enter the EU single-currency.

"I am very much attached to this idea of public services," said Jospin. "Market forces cannot solve all our social problems." Jospin believes public spending on roads, communications, and infrastructure is the way to lay down a solid foundation for the future. He is in danger of forgetting that more Socialism did not solve social problems in the past and are even less likely to do so now or in the future. Blair also sees higher orders of social priority than monetary union and is keeping open his options on joining - but since be is not an ideologue, be is less likely to run into major economic and political trouble than Jospin (who must also cohabit with a powerful executive president). The Left generally supports the monetary system - a unified currency will make Europe a real player as an entity in that great global market so beloved by the rightist free-for-all marketeers.

In the era of Clinton and Blair, we bave seen the arrival of the "conservative liberal" and the "conservative socialist." Economically, their policies seem to work; socially the people seem relieved to be free of suspiciously rampant capitalists; politically they are basking in the sun. Jospin would be wise to join the Clinton-Blair club as quickly as possible. His own old "solidarity club" should be closed for renovations before it collapses completely, dragging down the name of the "new socialists" with it.



Levels of evil

ith the recent report that lack of funds may lead to the sbelving of the Railway 2000 project, we must be prepared for more carnage on more roads.

OPINION

However, with tens of millions of shekels going into Route 6, the Trans-Israel Highway, the public cannot be expected to swallow the "lack of funds" excuse forever.

Over the years, the average citizen may have come to feel helpless and hopeless against the rising road death toll, but environmental and volunteer road safety groups are well aware of the incongruity of the road-versus-rail situation.

The estimated cost of the Railway 2000 project is a paltry NIS 600 million. This does not even approach the exalted realms of the NIS 3.5 billion cost of the Trans-Israel Highway - an unpopular, unnecessary gash to be carved north to south through our

And NIS 600m, does not come near the annual cost of road accidents to this country, also esumated at NIS 3.5b. Route 6 has already annexed NIS 300m. worth of land rights originally granted for the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem railway. It also seems ludicrous that the

government is proposing rail links between Akaba-Eilat-Sdom and the Dead Sea-Ashdod, when what is desperately needed are rail links between our heavily populated

The recently opened Route 6 interchange at Ben-Shemen cost NIS 70m. and the interchange at Kassem NIS 60m., yet the Treasury finds it has to reduce the budget of the Ports and Railways Authority from a miserable NIS 100m. to NIS 75m.

There is something called "risk factor." The government has commissioned a study on the projected income of Route 6 based on traffic flow and toll levels. The main issue for the four foreign consortiums which have recently submitted bids is the projected level of

The government has guaranteed to underwrite 85 percent of the difference between projected and actual income. This creates an incentive to the government to force people out of buses and trains and onto these roads, and it will serve as the death knell of

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public transit, and the reason why all budgets for bus and train improvements have been wiped

There have been no studies anywhere in world showing any toll road of comparable size that has managed to recoup its costs; they

have always run at a loss. Local studies show that most of the traffic in Israel flows east/west/east, and that another (underused) north/south highway

Clearly the consortiums do not

- running virtually down the

In road versus rail, who stands to gain from killing the Railway 2000 project? Not you or me

they need to insist on such enormous subsidies to offset expected

The government now has a negative economic incentive for forcing people onto the highway: to minimize its own subsidies.

THE most frightening aspect of Route 6 is the planned speed limit

Against all documented evidence, Technion professors Moshe Livneh and Shalom Hakkert are claiming that - apparently only in Israel - higher speeds do not kill. The Transportation Ministry is already distributing pamphlets preparing the public for 110 kph. on other roads.

Western countries such as France are upgrading and streamlining their rail systems. More governments have come to the conclusion that more roads will not solve traffic congestion. Britain alone has stopped the construction of 167 roads.

State Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat, in her recent report, spelled it out clearly: Route 6 is not the answer to our traffic problems. Meanwhile, Israel, in true banana republic style, is riding

roughshod over common sense and public sensibilities. Whereas the land for improving

the rail system already exists, and

the comparatively little cost

involved could go a long way in

alleviating our traffic problems,

more and more road-building is

John Whitleg of Liverpool

University in England has acted as consultant to the European

Community on sustainable devel-

opment in transport. On a recent

visit here, he remarked that this

country has the potential to emu-

late Japan in its efficient mass

transport system, because of its

Sadly, enough money has been

squandered over the last five years

on ineffective road safety adver-

similar small area and densely

poisoning our environment.

Green Line - is superfluous. have much faith in the project if

> tising campaigns to have financed the best railway system in the world. We are set to sacrifice at least 800 of our precious citizens on the altar of the automobile this year, and one has to ask: Who stands to galn from killing the Railway 2000 project? The banks, which have a monopoly on the cement

populated cities.

riage? Car importers? Insurance companies? "Lack of funds" to cancel Railway 2000 just won't wash any more. Private funds could easily be found to finance the modemization of our rail system, bringing us into the 21st century. In fact, the entire amount could be raised on the Tel Aviv Slock Exchange in

market? The trucking companies.

which would lose their freight car-

one moming. The only stumbling block has been the actual allocation of money. The means are there, but

the will is somewhere else. There is a huge imbalance between people and profit in this country, and the people must stand up and protest.

Up till now, three levels of evil have influenced the outcome of who shall live and who shall die on our roads: the ineptitude, incompetence, and non-cooperation of government departments; vested interests; and lack of public

Now is the time for public outrage.

The writer is vice-chair of Metuna Jerusalem Road Safety Organization.

POSTSCRIPTS

A SOUTH African chief is feeling more than a little embarrassed after a prized skull he brought home from Scotland was identified as belonging not to his sacred tribal ancestor, but to a middleaged white woman.

A forensic scientist who examined the supposed skull of 19th century king Hintsa, a chief of President Nelson Mandela's Xhosa tribe killed in battle by the British, said it was in fact the cranium of a European woman.

Chief Nicholas Gcaleka. dressed in animal skins and full tribal regalia, journeyed Scotland in February on a hugely publicized quest to find Hintsa's skull.

The witchdoctor said the spirit of a hurricane had guided him to a cottage in a lonely Highland forest near Inverness to find the skull. said to have been a colonial trophy of the officer who shot and allegedly beheaded Hintsa in

Members of the Xhosa royal family, branding Gcaleka a charla-tan, confiscated the head and sent it for tests.

MORE THAN 45 percent of the world's kidnappings take place in Colombia, with someone abducted almost every 2-1/2 hours.

That makes Colombia the kidnap capital of the world with 3,600 abductions in 1995.

That is more than three times higher than the number of kidnappings in Mexico and almost five umes higher than in Brazil.

Many abductions go unreported because relatives fear police will launch rescue operations that might endanger the lives of the

Arab centaur

URI AVNERY

reek mythology invented the centaur - half-man, the centaut half-horse. It's like wbat's happening now with the

National liberation movements. which have fought for and achieved independence in our time, have always gone through two distinct stages: An under-ground struggle up to the moment of liberation, then an independent

The Palestinians find themselves in an unusual situation. Their struggle for independence is still far from its goal - a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, with its capital in East Jerusalem. Yet in a few designated territories they have already established self-rule.

Thus a modern-day centaur has come to life, part freedom-fighting movement, part nascent state. Trouble is, the two body parts don't fit together so well. A freedom-fighting movement and an independent state are fundamen-

tally different things, with different needs and objectives. Take the issue of "transparency." In a democracy, management of public funds is subject to intense public scrutiny. By contrast, a freedom movement uses secret funds to finance covert operations like an underground, weapons acquisition, political operations abroad, and payoffs to

international supporters. It is fair to assume some truth to the rumors of financial corruption in the Palestinian Authority. In this type of interim status, some corruption is practically unavoidable.

But the Israeli media's total infatuation with the subject of Palestinian corruption is puzzling, considering how thoroughly they ignored recent revelations of corruption involving favorites of David Levy and Binyamin Netanyahu.

Another issue: Press freedom. Until May 1948, all forms of Jewish press in the land served as propaganda tools mobilized by the national leadership. Even with Israel's establishment this continued for years.

Not surprisingly, the PLO leadership is interested in keeping the Palestinian press as a tool for its

It's part freedomfighting movement, part nascent state

national struggle. But in the liberated Palestinian territories many people want an independent

It is fair to assume that, as happened in Israel, the real battle for a free press will be joined only

after the Palestinians get their ANOTHER issue: Human rights. In an independent state, human rights are an absolute requirement, no room for compromise. However, no liberation move-

ment anywhere has ever adhered to preserving human rights during the struggle phase. Even in Israel, Ben-Gurion turned in Irgun fighters to the British. And all three of our underground organizations executed suspected collaborators. As before, the Palestinians'

struggle for human rights will reach its peak with the establishment of their independent state. Democracy: There has never

been a truly democratic liberation movement. A liberation movement demands a strong leadership, capable of difficult and unpopular decisions. Over 35 years. Yasser Arafat has led the Palestinian liberation movement with a strong hand, and his colleagues willingly left all difficult, unpopular and dangerous decisions to him, from the armed struggle to accepting the Oslo accords. As we saw in Ben-Gurion's day,

this style of rule leads 10 serious. problems in an independent state. There have been some very encouraging first steps toward Palestinian democracy. Debate in the Palestinian Legislative Council demonstrates that, and

it's no wonder it annoys Arafat.

It's a very difficult situation: The Palestinian freedom struggle is continuing, and it demands a strong leadership. But for the time being, with the nationhood objective yet to be achieved, even Arafat's most severe critics admit there is no substitute for his leadersbip.

When the Palestinian state emerges is when the real debate begins. There are two models: A state like Jordan or Egypt, where democracy is limited, or a true democracy like Israel.

I hope - I dare predict - that the state of Palestine will turn out to be a true democracy.

The writer heads the Peace Bloc.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

JEWISH PROTEST

Sir. - A.M. Rosenthal (Opinion, May 13) appropriately protests the failure of the international community to speak out against the PLO's recent reaffirmation of its intention to impose capital punishment on any Palestinian Arab who sells land to a Jew. Such behavior by the PLO is offensive to every decent person, and contradicts the spirit and letter of the Oslo accords it signed with Israel.

Rosenthal is mistaken, however, when he says that the PLO's policy has prompted "no angry faxes flooding in from Jewish groups, except the Anti-Defamation League." In fact, we at the Zionist Organization of America have repeatedly and publicly protested the PLO's death-to-landsellers policy since it was first announced by PLO Justice Minister Freih

Abu Medein in June 1995 (and published in The Jerusolem Post on June 16 of that year). For example, in July 1995, we published a detailed analysis of the PLO's failure to cease its anti-Israel actions and crack down on terrorist groups; citing (on page 4) the land-sales death threat as an example of the PLO's continuing failure to sincerely seek peaceful relations with Israel.

If the international community had taken the issue seriously when we protested two years ago, perhaps the PLO would have been compelled to reverse its policy by

MORTON A. KLEIN. National President, Zionist Organization of

probability, prolonged the Cold

War and, in general, weakened the

Larry Derfner writes: "A year of

Netanyahu. A year of cynicism,

terminal suspicion, arrogance and

worship of power." How I wish

that Mr. Derfner were right! An

Israeli prime minister as described

by him would be ideally equipped

to deal with Israel's enemies. In

any case, I would not like to con-

template where we would be today

if Sbimon Peres had won the elec-

To paraphrase Oscar Wilde, the

only thing worse than having

Binyamin Netanyahu as our prime

minister would be not having him

ARON VAN GELDER

tion of May 1996.

as our prime minister.

New York.

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REPORT CARD Jimmy Carter. These events, in all

Sir, - I refer to Larry Derfner's column of May 29, "Report card." An ancient Dutch proverb declares, "The innkeeper trusts his guests according to his own character." As far as Larry Derfner's trusting attitude towards Israel's real enemies is concerned, he is a classic proof of this Dutch piece of

paign of 1972, one American citizen wroie: "If I have to choose between a crook like Nixon and a fool like McGovern, I prefer to choose a crook. Ours is a harsh, tough world which a crook can handle much better than a fool."

wisdom. During the US election cam-

In the end, even though Nixon was reelected, he was hounded from office by a cabal of selfrighteous fools and what the Germans call Prinzipenreiters. and succeeded by Gerald Ford and

THE DRIVING TEST SCANDAL

Sir, - It if were not so tragic, the recent arrest of driving instructors and testers would be funny. For the last 40 years or more, it has been starkly apparent to all gen-uine drivers in Israel that non-drivers are being given licenses without exaggeration - to kill.

With 56 years' driving experience in many countries, I have not encountered the phenomenon prevailing here, of hundreds of thousands of non-drivers bebind the wheel. Carnage is, of course, inevitable given that so many are unaware of the highway code and traffic laws, lack road sense and, reacting with hostility to their own ignorance and insecurity, wield like a deadly weapon a vehicle barely under control - formula for an ongoing disaster which is our

But the real tragedy is that none of it is or ever was necessary. Bad and dangerous driving has plagued many countries periodically. The remedies are well known and proven. If our police bad done their job over the years. thousands of innocents and potential offspring would have been spared, as would families their agony of bereavement and the state not deprived of the contribu-

tions of many talents lost. The alleged bribery cases pending should, I believe, carry serious charges and heavy penalties for the guilty. Where a death was caused, murder for the drivers, accessory for the bribed; where there are maimed or badly injured, assault with a deadly weapon for those that drove and equally appropriate for the bribed.

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Ramat Gan.



Jeanna Dodd, of Centreville, Virginia, shows a cache of jewelry she found in a soup can she received from a charity kitchen called Food For Others. The jewelry, appraised at \$7,000, was found in a can disguised as a soup tin that was donated to the kitchen. Dodd said she would return the jewelry if someone came forward; if not, she plans to sell it for rent and food money.

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of fallen dictators like Zaire's Mobutu Sese Seko or the eration movements Philippines' Ferdioand Marcos? Forget conventional means, for the vaults of secretive Swiss banks are out of reach of prying eyes. But another Swiss growth indus-

try provided some other-worldly answers - at an international exhibition of mediums and clairvoyants last month in Geneva, home. to the nation's richest private banks and more than 500 sooth-

: Clairvoyants said they could lay open the bank vaults and take a peek, albeit with the belp of cards, pendulums, tarots and sometimes even just by gazing deeply into the client's eyes. At times, it seemed only those

endowed with supernatural powers could hope to unravel the labyrinths of the Swiss banks. "I see money in the direction of .

Lausanne. I see a bank facing Lake Geneva. Inside, I see red carpets and worried bankers," intoned Arlenne, asked about the

ver wondered how to catch sight of the secret, num-bered Swiss bank accounts whereabouts of Mobulu's mil-

"I see bank vaults. There are big sums of cash. But I also see jewelry, gold and title deeds," said the French medium.

Fixing her piercing blue eyes into the horizon, she added: "I see a plane on a tarmac. I see people coming here to take the money out. There is a woman involved. A Zairean woman,"

Switzerland has blocked Mobutu's assets in response to a demand from a prosecutor in the Democratic Republic of Congo, as Zaire is now called.

Swiss media estimate Mobutu may have squirreled away in Swiss banks up to \$4 billion looted from his mineral-rich African country, but banking authorities will oot confirm this.

Letting her pendulum circle over the Zodiac signs oo her desk, Arlenne offered the assurance: The money is here. If people ask me, I can locate it with the help of cosmic energy." Much has been said about the life and times of the deposed Zairean dictator, but little as alarming as that revealed

through the mysrical powers of the tarot cards of Madame Marina on the relationship between Mobutu and Swiss banks.

Clairvoyants take a peek

at secretive Swiss banks

The first two tarot cards pulled this correspondent for Mobutu's lot in life were Money

and War. But the third, slapped down tri-

"The money is here. I can locate it with the help of cosmic energy."

> -Arlenne, a French medium

umphantly by Madame Marina, put Mobutu well and truly beyond the pale: the image of the Devil. Madame Marina, a wry and sprightly 80-year-old Polish

refugee, had more shocks in store. The tarot cards for the Swiss banks likewise had disturbing rev-

After two cards denoting Power and Wealth, she turned over the image of the Victim, the Man Hanging from a Tree.

Could it be that Swiss banks will get their fingers burnt in another legal wrangle as Mohum struggles to keep his hands on his assets, like the court battles raging over Marcos's millions?

French medium Julien gazed deeply into the wallpaper as if for inspiration, past the Swiss couples looking anxiously across the formica table tops at each other, sipping soft drinks and waiting their num.

"Money will not bring happiness to Swiss banks," he said.

The issue of Mohutu's fortunes comes at a time when Switzerland is trying to repair an image tarnished by its dealings with Nazi Germany and Jewish claims that its banks are sitting on the dormant assets of Jews killed by

Madame Marina, whose first

husband, a Polish Jew, died in the Holocaust, said her husband's Jewish family had deposited money in Swiss banks during the

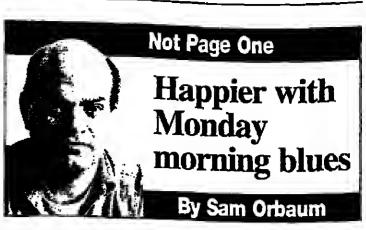
She said her pendulum has always showed her husband's family had money in Swiss banks but admitted even her mystical powers were not strong enough against the material power of

"Numbers have big powers. Just think how many trillions you can make just by using the numbers zero to nine. This creates a special power for people who deal with money." she said.

For some clairvoyants at the exhibition, the burden of Swiss banking secrecy laws lay 100 heavily upon them.

"Mobulu has a lot of money here. It involves powerful people who know a lot," said French medium Paul des Templiers.

"But don't expect to get a scoop out of me because these are state secrets in Switzerland, I cannot reveal what I've seen because it would amount to espionage."



ou know what this country needs? No, not a good two-cent cigar - a good two-day weekend. Saturday and Sunday: a day of rest, and a day of recreation.

We're not the hard-working. poor-earning sloggers we once were, when we needed six days of productivity to get through a week. Nose-to-the-grindstone socialism is passé. The economy is healthy. Our lifestyle is solidly Western. We've earned the

right to savor the good life. The solution is marvelously simple: add half an hour or an hour to Monday-to-Thursday workdays, reinstitute Friday morning as a short workday, say,

Saturday weekends, is a dud: a heetic half day of running around shopping and preparing (and, if you're going out of town, traveling), followed by a day and a half of rest, if you're religious, or recreation, if you're

What this country needs, then, is a day of rest for the secular. and a day of recreation for the religious.

The secular would be more amenable to Shabbat restrictions if they had Sundays as a tradeoff, and the religious would have one unstructured day.

Wouldn't we be a happier. more relaxed nation! One day a week, religious and secular min-

What this country needs is a day of rest for the secular, and a day of recreation for the religious.

HEADS 'N TAILS

Not such strange bedfellows

By D'YORA BEN SHAUL

The three-month-old kitten and the five-year-old dog are quietly sleeping on the same pillow.

They don't always share a pillow. Being feline, the kitten prefers loftier perches and bas a expresdistinct liking for a pillow on top of the wardrobe. But today, after exhausting themselves with an hour or so of vigorous romps. through the garden and the house they collapsed side by side. It wasn't always like this. For the first two or three weeks they kept pretty well apart. Only after they learned one another's language could they form a relationship.

Dogs and cats are thought by many people to be "natural enemies." Bot this is not in fact the case - they simply do not know, in most cases, how to communicate. Since animals depend, for

species would have trouble. After primates other than ourselves, an really dangerous, the attempts to all, we are supposed to be the act of aggression, even a threat. thinking animal Small wonder, then, that when yet we still the dog first came up, tail awag, make the mistake of thinking t a i n sion on.

a dog's face is a smile when actually it is a grimace showing submission and even

We give a big smile to a monkey and then wonder why it

to get a look at this new animal in the house, the kitten was terrified, spat at the dog, and the dog. mistaking fear for aggression,

withdrew in a sulk.

form a relationship started. But when a kitten puffs up its

fur, arches its back and approaches the dog sideways while bounding a good 20 centimeters into the air, the dog doesn't know that it is actually an

invitation to play as the kitten would offer another cat. though another cat would

understand al once. what on earth is a dog to think of such behavior?

Admittedly, it is easier to introduce a new animal into the household when one of them is very young, an older dog with a new kitten, an older cat with a puppy.

But that does not mean that two totally surprising that two such separate ing that showing ones teeth is, to er and realized that neither was one another's body language and new language overnight.

get along perfectly well.

Usually this takes more time but in the end it almost always works if the human companion stays out of it for the most part and lets the animals proceed at their own pace.

Animals are quick to catch on to new circumstances.

A week before these two began relating to one another, at a time when the dog wasn't even sure she wanted to relate to this spitling ball of paws and claws, the neighbor's dog tried to approach our kilten in the garden and was promptly chased away by the resdent landlady-dog.

It might be a nuisance but it's our nuisance and no other dogs need interfere.

In almost every case, except in the case of dogs that have been allowed, even encouraged, lo chase cats, things will work out if you give them rime.

After all, they have to learn a to convey information, it is not becomes aggressive, not realiz- As they got used to one anoth- adult animals cannot also learn doesn't learn the nuances of a

grown children, is probably the

least realistic - though probably

the most effective - of the alter-

natives at your disposal. Perhaps

a good set of earplugs would not

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be a bad idea in the meantime.

three hours, and declare Sunday labor-free. The economy wouldn't suffer much, and might even benefit from increased spend-Everybody agree?

Right then. Now all we have to do is convince someone at the Knesset to champion the cause.

I wouldn't bother the PM about this; he's been a linle preoccupied of late. The Likud wouldn't understand the point of it all, because they lack vision. Labor has vision, but too much of the wrong kind: the party's very name is inimical to rest and recreation. Meretz could never push it through, because they're so fair-minded no one ever really listens to them.

The religious parties. They should take it on.

Shas could clinch it by threatening to bolt the coalition every other week. Aryeh Deri could do it all by himself, you know, with a deal: give me long weekends, plus parliamentary immunity and a villa in Caesarea, and throw in a million bucks, and I'll give you United Jerusalem, a few thousand draft-dodger picks, an attorney-general to be named later and fut

ations. If that doesn't move the government haredim could throw siones al shops open on Bar-llan Street on Sundays. That'll get it

Why should the religious camp campaign for increased indolence, which surely would lead to secular hedonism? Because it won't: a Saturday-Sunday weekend will achieve what religious policymakers want, namely, a decrease in Shabbat desecration.

As it stands now, the only day available to workers for social and cultural indulgence - visits, hikes, sporting events, communal activities, dare I say, Scrabble tournaments - is Saturday. Friday is limited because the clock is always ticking down to the start of Shabbat. which in winter comes in at mid-afternoon.

What we've got now, Friday-

gling together at the zoo, the park, the theater, maybe even the synagogues and the beaches.

Saturday soccer games, long a festering resentment of the Orthodox, may well attract their patronage as Sunday soccer games. The young and mindless could easily adapt to Saturday as disco night. The wrangling over secular rights to Fridaynight hobnobbing at bars, pubs and restaurants would be smartly defused by providing a convenient alternative - or let's call it a compromise, to give it more political whomp.

The secular sector would soften its antagonism, and the religious would relax its stiffneckedness. We'd all be less fractious, less frazzled.

It would revolutionize the entire social and cultural structure of Israel

The religious parties would win widespread acclaim for defusing a spiraling religious conflict. And that would translate into vee-oh-tee-ee-es. All right, Deri, want lo make a

deal? You push this thing through, and I'll vote for Shas. There. I said it.

Sez You!

What's your favorite place in Israel? Your least favorite? What makes it so lovable/hateable? It could be a region, a city. town or park -- or one particular spot, say, the Jerusalem-Bnei Brak bus stop, or the view from your office window.

Tell us what you think - with insightful or inciteful comments. With enough response, we'll hold a lively discussion on the subject in an upcoming Not Page One column.

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DEAR RUTHIE

Cursed with noisy neighbors

By RUTHIE BLUM



ear Ruthie. We are an old cauple who bought ond moved into our presens apartment 12

years ogo. We loved it then, and we still do. But aur upstairs neighbors - wha were already living there when we moved in - make our existence miserable. They are o family of six - the parents in their 50s, the children in their 20s. None af the latter seem marriage-minded.

Some time ofter we moved in. they caused us suffering that lasted two years, when they added a story to their house, an the floor above us, and in the process removed the roof of the start af the rainy season. (And did it pour that winter!) In addinon to the canstant overwhelming noise, our ceilings and walls were blackened with mildew until

we were able to whitewash them (of our expense) in the corly summer. Our oportment stank unbearably all winter. They then went to live elsewhere far the durotion. We couldn't afford to follow suit.

Furthermare, it seems that these neighbors never sleep. Day and night they walk through their house in heavy shoes. They bang doors, endlessly mave their furniture around and use noisy electricol appliances at all hours. They ore olso fond of loud pop music. (Ta our minds, classicol is the anly kind warthy of the appellation "music"!) Our ceiling must be paper-thin. Almost everything they do, we hear as if it took place in our awn flat. Many are the times when, after dozing off at long last, they wake

us up ogoin. We have asked them tactfully on several occasions to be quiet during siesto hours and after 11 p.m. It has made no difference. Recently I sent them a polite leteven talk to us any more.

Can you give us any advice an haw ia handle the situation shart of hoving to sell our house and move? At our age, we totally lack the energy ta go through that ance again. Nettled by Noisy Neighbors

Somewhere in Israel Dear Neighbor-Nettled, There are two ways to get others to change their behavior: either through external means (i.e. complaining to the authorities) or hy possessing internal

resolve. The former is the more costly and nerve-racking of the two. It can also end up being ineffective, particularly when dealing with neighbors, with whom continued contact is inevitable. The latter requires the kind of resolve which is impossible to fake resolve horn oot only out of a genuine conviction of the validity of one's position, but also out

of a firm disregard for the wrath

ter. Now it seems they do nat of others, and fearlessness about spouses for each of the four the will and power of others to fight back.

Apparently, you have been employing neither. For 12 years, you have been putting up with tremendous inconvenience and expense (to the extent that the legal system would probably rule in your favor), while politely

requesting a little consideration. What strikes me most about your letter is that you have been suffering for so long. On one hand, you claim to be too old to have the energy to move. Yel, you expend incredible amounts of energy just to get through an average day with these neighbors. If selling your apartment is out of the question, you have two alternatives: rent it out, and move to a different rented apartment (which is slightly less committal from a psychological standpoint) or turn to the legal system to assist you in your

struggle. A third alternative, finding

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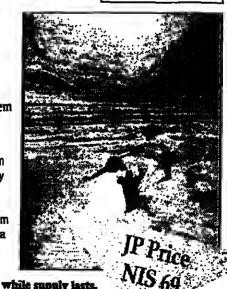
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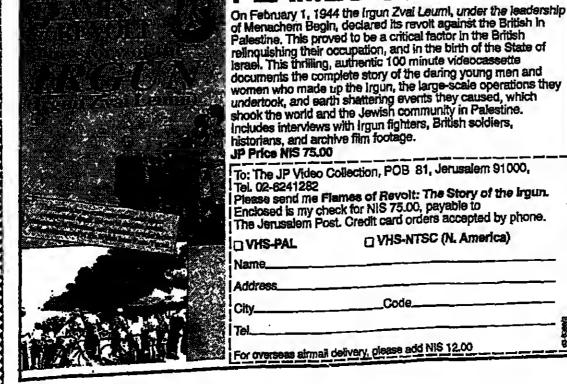
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Majoli wins Roland Garros as tired Hingis flops

Bruguera to meet Kuerten in today's men's final

PARIS (Reuter) - Croatia's Iva Majoli won the French Open women's singles title amid extraordinary scenes at Roland Garros yesterday after world No. 1 Martina Hingis dramatically failed to live up to her advance billing.

A 6-4, 6-2 victory earned Majoli, seeded ninth, the distinction of being the lowest-seeded player to win the French title in the Open era but the final will be remembered for the weak efforts of Hingis.
The Swiss 16-year-old, who

became the youngest Grand Slam champion this century when she won the Australian Open in January, required lengthy attention both in the locker-rooms and on court during the second set but insisted she was simply tired at the end of a long tournament.

"After two weeks I'm just at the end of my power. She just played an unbelievable match, it wasn't just because I was injured," said Hingis, previously unbeaten in 37 matches this year.

Hingis endured a tough three-set semifinal against Monica Seles on Thursday and was also involved in a marathon doubles eccounter on Friday. Playing with Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, she lost 3-6, 7-6, 10-8 to Gigi Fernandez and Natasha Zvereva in the women's doubles semifinal.

All this, so soon after her fiveweek absence from the sport following a horse-riding accident in April which forced her to undergo minor knee surgery, clearly caught up with her at the worst possible moment.

It was her bad luck to find Majoli. who will rise to fifth in the world rankings next week, at the peak of her game and she was already a set and 3-2 down when she disappeared into the dressing-rooms for initial treatment.

She was absent for several minutes as officials made increasingly frantic efforts to get her back to center court, and upon her return managed to win only three more points in the match.
At 5-2, with Majoli coolly practising a few serves to occupy herself, a WTA trainer made last-disch efforts

Hingis's thighs with ice-packs, but the end was already in sight. Majoli, 19, eventually claimed victory on her second match point after 79 minutes of fragmented action, becoming the first Croatian woman to secure a Grand Slam title.

to ease apparent cramp in both

"She didn't play her best match today," acknowledged Majoli afterwards. But my plan was to keep her moving and conceotrate on my serve. Today everything just worked and I guess God helped me a little

"It was the match of my life. This has always been my favorite Grand Slam. I've always dreamt of win-ning it and hopefully I'll have many more good years here." At the prize giving ceremony, where Majoli picked up a winner's cheque for \$654,115 and the trophy from exchampion Chris Evert, Hingis had already recovered sufficiently to make a giggling speech in which she told Majoli to "watch out" in future.
"I won 37 straight matches and won're the only one who's heren

you're the only one who's beaten me, so watch out," she said. Majoli smiled back and said she was sorry. Men's semifinals

Sergi Bruguera survived some of the tensest moments of his formida-



SURPRISE VICTOR - An ecstatic Iva Majoli raises her arms to the applause of the Roland Garros center court after winning the French Open title yesterday with a comprehensive 6-4, 6-2 victory over world No. 1 Martina Hingis.

ble Roland Garros career on Friday to set up an intriguing French Open final today against bright and breezy Brazilian newcomer Gustavo

Bruguera, seeded 16th, prevented what would have been the first French Open final in history without a seeded player by withstanding the gallant efforts of Australian Pat Rafter to move to within one match of a third title in Paris in five years.

The Spaniard, champion in 1993 and 1994, finally edged home 6-7, 6-1, 7-5, 7-6 in an exciting contest after Kuerten had completed his astonishing surge into his first Grand Slam final with a 6-1, 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 win over Belgian qualifier Filip Dewulf.

Kuerten, 20, could yet become the first unseeded winner in Paris since Mats Wilander in 1982, but Bruguera also stands on the threshold of a significant achievement.

Only five men have won three or more French titles in their careers and the 26-year-old from Barcelona will draw level with three of them -Wilander, Ivan Leodl and Rene Lacoste - if he can succeed where the rest have failed and tame the soccer and surf-loving boy from Brazil.

Rafter, from the outback town of Mount Isa in Queensland, came within a whisker of his first Grand

chances which came his way in the third and fourth sets.

He was 5-2 up in the third, only for Bruguera to steam back with six successive games including a break of serve in the opening game of the fourth set.

Even then, Rafter broke back twice and, at 6-5, had two set points to take the match into a fifth set which none of the center court Slam final, but he failed to take the crowd would have hegrudged him.

opponents to their doom on clay in the same stealthy way a python uses its coils to squeeze its prey, was often confounded by Rafter's massive reach and unrelenting determi-nation, and the final tiebreak score of 7-1 did not reflect how hard he had

to work for his success. "I would love to have won and I had my chances, but it was a good match. He was too good," said Rafter. He's a very tough player, he doesn't give you any free points. Bruguera has been saying all week that a third title would be particularly sweet following the injury prob-lems which dogged him last year.

"In 1993 and 1994 I was more relaxed. I was going for my shots and not thinking about things too much. I wasn't under much pressure but now it's different, I'm trying to come back, I have had so many problems and mentally it's more difficult."

The physical effort Bruguera was: also forced to expend may yet play into the hands of Kuerten, who despite three successive five-set wins in his previous rounds still had too much energy for the 122nd ranked Dewulf in another semifinal which offered more entertainment than seemed likely beforehand. Kuerten, who received a good luck

fax from Paris St Germain's Brazilian World Cup star Rai, also struggled at times against Dewulf and might have been stretched to five sets himself had the Belgian's nerve not faltered in the fourth set tiebreak.

Two poor forehands into the net followed by a lucky net-cord gave the Brazilian match point which he duly converted and, whatever occurs in the rest of his career, he will never forget the joy he felt when the match

was finally won.
"I can't believe it's real. Maybe
God is from Brazil," he grinned. having become the first Brazilian man to reach a Grand Slam final.

"Every kid who loves tennis dreams of playing the final of a Grand

SPORTS

in brief

Benny The Dip wins photo-finish Derby

EPSOM, England (Reuter) - Benny The Dip, an 11-1 chance ridden by Willie Ryan, won the Epsom Derby horse racing classic yesterday in an exciting photo finish with Silver Patriarch, the

Benny The Dip scored by a short head from the fast finishing 6-second favorite. The pair were five lengths clear of 25-1 outsider Romanov, partnered by John Reid.

On Friday, the odds-on-favorite Reams of Verse, at 5-6, ridden by Kieren Fallon won the English Oaks, taking the lead down the stretch out-kicking second-place Gazelle Royale.

Guy Forget retires after 15 years on circuit

PARIS (Reuter) - France's Guy Forget said on Friday he was retiring from competitive tennis after 15 years oo the circuit. "It was not an easy decision to make. I still felt at times I could recover," said the 32-year-old, who has battled numerous injuries since turning professional in 1982.

Forget reached a career-high singles ranking for four in the world in 1991, advancing to the quarter-finals at Wimbledon on

Brazil soccer club suspended, 2 banned for life

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter) - Brazilian soccer club Atletico Paranaense have been suspended for 360 days and two men banned for life following a corruption scandal, a Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF) official said on Friday.

Mario Celso Petraglia, president of Atletico Paranaense, and Ivens Mendes, former CBF refereeing director, were banned from any soccer-related activity by a CBF tribunal, Martinho de Oliveira Filho, the tribunal's secretary, said.

The club and the two directors were found guilty of breaking various regulations which deal with using the game io their own benefit. Alberto Dualib, president of the Corinthians club, was suspended for two years for breaking the same regulations,

Hitzfeld guits as coach of Euro Cup winners

BONN, June 6 (Reuter) - Ottmar Hitzfeld announced he was stepping down as coach of Borussia Dortmund on Friday, just over a week after the club won the European Cup.

Hitzfeld told a news conference that he would be taking over as sports director at the club. It is not yet known who will take his

Bayern Munich strip Matthaeus of captaincy

BONN (Reuter) - Lothar Matthaeus was dropped as captain of German champions Bayern Munich yesterday following the newspaper publication of his "Secret Diaries", an insight into the club's season. Bayern chairman Franz Beckeobauer said defender Thomas

Helmer would take over as skipper. The diary appeared on Friday and included details of a

DM10,000 (\$5,800) bet Matthaeus made against former Bayern striker Juergen Klinsmann scoring 15 goals in the season. Matthaeus lost the wager, made with Hoeness last winter, as Klinsmann scored precisely 15 goals helping Bayern win a record

Bangladesh seek Test status

BIRMINGHAM (Reuter) - Bangladesh could become the next Test-playing country, but may have to wait a while longer, the International Cricket Council (ICC) chief executive said yesterday. Their application is on the agenda of the ICC annual meeting in

"They've got 115 million people and have won the ICC Trophy (to qualify for the 1999 World Cup)," said David Richards, the ICC's chief executive.

"Their cricket culture goes back a long time. But it's probably more likely in the foreseeable future rather than next week." Full membership of the ICC, granted at present to only nine countries, is required before a country can play Test matches. Bangladesh became an associate member in 1977.

Sports Editors: Joseph Hoffman and Ori Lewis

Malone leads Jazz to victory, trail Chicago 2-1 SALT LAKE CITY (Reuter) - The - including Utah's last six, lead-preserving Mailman, Karl Malone, made a home deliv- points on clutch free throws. Stockton at point guard, gave the Jazz a lift in

ery Friday as the Utah Jazz built a big lead and then held on down the scary stretch for a 104-93 win over the Chicago Bulls and a foothold in the NBA Finals.

The NBA's Most Valuable Player, performing at home after two defeats in Chicago and taunts of "MVP" every time Bulls favorite Michael Jordan was in the spotlight, scored 37 points and got 10 rebounds, three assists and four steals - and some "MVP" chants of his own.

"I think this team definitely feeds off what I do," said Malone. "Karl came out rolling, made some nice

shots to start the game and I think everybody got their heads up to start the game," said

The NBA's all-time assists leader dished out a game-high 12 assists and, after a subpar first three quarters, wound up with 17 points

Utah also got a welcome contribution off the bench from forward Greg Foster, who

had 17 points to tie his career high. "I let the game come to me, and I'm having fun with this," said Foster,

Some games, Malone said, you have a bet-ter feel for one or another of your frontline partners. "Tonight it was Greg. Greg allowed me to be more active and do more things," he

"He's not bashful either, he's not afraid to shoot." Scottie Pippen had 27 points and Michael Jordan 26 as Chicago, which trailed by as many as 24 points in the third quarter, unleashed a barrage of steals and 3-pointers to come as close as five points at 100-95 with

"We'd have been foolish to think that they ually inched out to its biggest lead at the end weren't going to make a run," said Stockton. of the period, 31-22. Utah coach Jerry Sloan said: "We were

playing not to lose instead of continuing to play. Fortunately we had enough of a lead that we were able to hang on and make our free throws." Games 4 and 5 of the best-ofseven series are also in Salt Lake City.

The Jazz still have not lost at home in these playoffs and have been defeated only once at the Delta Center since the All-Star break, winning 22 in a row,

The Bulls, who came in 3-0 in Finals Game 3's on the road, have never swept an NBA championship series. They have also never lost a Finals in four previous appearances. Malone scored 32 points in the first half, 15

in the first quarter. He matched his Game 2 output of 20 points with 4:43 left in the half. In the first quarter, after six lead changes and two ties, a 3-point play by Malone put the Jazz up for good at 14-11, and Utah grad-

Like Foster, Howard Eisley, backing up

the second quarter. On successive plays he assisted on a 3-point play by Foster and a bucket by Malone, then drew a foul and converted the free throws during an 8-2 Jazz run to end the half.

The Utah bench scored 18 of Utah's 30 points in the second period.

The Jazz went up by as many as 24 points in the third quarter but went dry, going 1-for12 during one long 9-2 Chicago run, to finish the period leading by 17, 77-60.

The Bulls charged back in the fourth quarter to draw within 90-83 with 2:52 left in the game, but the Jazz just held on, making 15of-16 free throws in the quarter.

Pippen tied a Finals record for most 3pointers made with seven - four in the fourth arter, when he scored 14 points and 1 tallied 16 - and the Bulls tied a Finals record for most 3-point attempts in a game with 32 14 in the final period.

Detroit's 42-year wait for Stanley Cup almost over

of-7 Stanley Cup finals as Sergei Fedorov and Martin Lapointe each scored twice to lead Detroit to a 6-1 win over the seemingly demoralized Philadelphia Flyers

on Thursday night. Barring one of the greatest collapses in sports history, the Red Wings can wrap up their eighth NHL title and their first since 1955 in the early bours of this

The Toronto Maple Leafs are the only team to win the Cup after losing the first three games in a fioal series, beating Detroit in

The New York Islanders are the Snow because of a soft goal,

first-inning grand slam stand up as he

pitched eight shutout innings Friday

for his major league-leading 11th win

in the Blue Jays' 4-1 victory over the

With the win, Clemens (11-0)

matched Dennis Lamp's 1985 team

record for the longest winning streak

to start a season and continued to jus-

tify Toronto's faith in signing him to a

huge free-agent contract in the off-

"It's great when it comes in this fashion," said Clemens.

keep them at bay." The big right-han-

der, who checked the Athletics on

five hits and struck out eight, exceed-

ed his win total for all of 1996, when

he went 10-13 with the Boston Red

The victory snapped Toronto's

four-game losing streak and marked

the second time in less than a week

Clemens has beaten Oakland to snap

In their last 11 games, Toronto is 3-

8 with Clemens picking up all three

Twins 9, Angels 7

a three-run homer in the eighth inning

In Minnesota, Paul Molitor slugged

a four-game skid by the Jays.

We got runs early and I was able to

Oakland Athletics.

DETROIT (AP) - The Red only other NHL team to rally from Wings took a 3-0 lead in the best- a three-game deficit in the playa three-game deficit in the playoffs, beating Pittsburgh in the quarterfinals in 1975, the last time Philadelphia won the Stanley Cup.

The chances of the Flyers coming back are slim, and the sellout crowd of 19,983 and all of Detroit sensed that as chants of "Sweep, Sweep, Sweep"spread through the crowd with 13 minutes to play. On the other hand, Philadelphia

got everything it wanted in Game 3 and could not do anything with it. They got away from Philadelphia and the pressure of playing in front of their fans. Goaltender Ron Hextall, who was replaced in Game 2 by Garth

Clemens goes to 11-0 as Jays beat Athletics

Molitor's game-winning blast

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pirates 5, Phillies 4

pinch-hit single with one out in the bottom of the 10th inning scored

Jason Kendall with the winning run

to give the surprising Pirates a 5-4

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In Pittsburgh, Mark Johnson's

win over the Anaheim Angels.

came off reliever Pep Harris.

TORONTO (Reuter) - Roger - his fourth hit of the game - to snap Clemens made Carlos Delgado's a 6-6 tie and lift the Twins to a 9-7

returned and played very well and the Flyers also got the lead oo an early power-play goal by John

By the end of the first period, it dido't matter. Steve Yzerman, Fedorov and Martin Lapointe scored for Detroit and thiogs went downhill for the Flyers from

By the end of the second period, Fedorov and Brendan Shanahan added goals to make it 5-1 and Lapointe got his second on an early power play in the third period. The win was the Red Wiogs'

eighth straight at Joe Louis Arena in the playoffs and it ended the Flyers' five-game road winning streak in the postseason.

win over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Johnson, ripped in a Pittsburgh

newspaper column earlier in the day

for his weak 2-for-24 stretch at the

plate, batted for Freddy Garcia and lined a Ricky Bottalico pitch down

the line in right for the winning run. Marc Wilkins, the fourth Pittsburgh

pitcher, got the win to improve to 5-0.

Jerry Spradlin (1-2) took the loss for

the hapless Phils, who have lost seven

American League

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of their last eight games.

Lions suffer first tour loss

PRETORIA (Reuter) - Dropped Springbok center Danie van Schalkwyk scored two tries for Northern Transvaal as a disjointed British Lions side crashed to a 35-30 defeat yesterday - their first South African tour loss.

The Lions threatened a revival when they closed to within five points of Northerns with 26 minutes remaining after trailing 25-7 two minutes into the second half.

But van Schalkwyk intercepted a Gregor Townsend pass two minutes later and with winger Casper Steyn kicking his third conversion the Lions were left with too much to do.

The Blue Bulls were without five players on Springbok duty but they put behind them some indifferent form which saw them finish eighth in the recently completed Super 12 competition. They were aided by a Lions side

which were unable to control possession, gave away too many penalties and committed numerous basic

The one highlight for them was the majestic form of center Jeremy Guscott who scored two of their three tries and made the break for Gregor Townsend to score the third.

Northerns led 18-7 at the interval after dominating the half with Steyn rounding off a fine backline move from halfway to score a try in the comer.

The tourists' vulnerability around the scrum was exploited on the narrow side for van Schalkwyk to score their second try with number eight Adrigan Richter scoring a similar try from the base of a scrum to make it 25-7 early in the second half. Guscott scored the Lions' opening

try after chipping over the defensive line and dribbling ahead to score under the posts in the 24th minute. His second came after he backed up Townsend, who broke the line with a superb dummy.

Two Tim Stimpson penalties gave the Lions hope before van Schalkwyk's interception swung a gripping game back to Northerns. A Steyn penalty carried the score 35-23. With five minutes remaining,

Guscott's curving run gave centre Allan Tait space on the right wing before he turned the ball inside for Townsend to score. However the Lions were unable to break out of their own half in the

final minutes, falling to their first

tour defeat in five matches.

Michael Johnson out of US. world track chmpionships

BLOOMINGTON, Indiana (AP) - Michael Johnson, the world and Olympic champion in the 200 and 400 meters, will not compete in this week's US Outdoor Track and Field Championships because of a left quadriceps iojury.

Johnson's withdrawal was announced Thursday by Brad Hunt, his

agent. Hunt said the decision was made after Johnson visited his doctor

After his 150-match match race against Donovan Bailey on Sunday at Toronto. Johnson's coach, Clyde Hart, said he was "extremely doubtful" for the national championships, the qualifying meet for the US team for the World Championships in Greece in August.

Johnson's absence follows the announcement that Dan O'Brien, the three-time world decathlon champion, will not compete in the US championships because of a stress fracture of the right tibia. Hunt also said that Mike Powell, the world record-holder in the long

jump, would miss the national championships at Indianapolis because of hip and groin problems that have been bothering him since the Olympics. Hunt added that Johnson, who owns the world's fastest time in the world in the 400 this year and the second-fastest time in the 200, planned to return to competition at a meet in Paris June 25. Johnson was expected to compete only in the 400 at the nationals.

Philadelphia 4, 10mmags; St. Lavas 3, Lavas 25, Lavas 27, Lavas 28, Lavas 28 Johnsoo already has the world record in the 200 and this year his intention is to break the 400 record of 43.29 held by Butch Reynolds.



SILENCING HIS CRITICS - Australian captain Mark Taylor scores a boundary at Edgbaston

Taylor ends his crisis with Ashes century

BIRMINGHAM (Reuter) -Australia's captain Mark Taylor ended his 18 months form crisis with a courageous century to lead an Ashes fightoack against

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England yesterday.

Taylor battled to an unbeaten 108 as Australia, 360 behind on first innings, made 256 for one in their second innings by the close on the third day of the first Test at Edgbaston.

Earlier, England added 29 for the loss of three wickets before declaring at 478 for nine.

Taylor, whose place was in jeopardy after 21 Test innings without reaching 50, shared century stands with fellow opener Matthew Elliott

(66) and Greg Blewett (61 not out). The Australian skipper put on 133 with Elliott and then shared an unfinished second wicket partnership of 123 with Blewett.

Taylor, batting confidently until becoming tied down in the 80s. eventually passed 100 for the first time in a Test since November a Proving Could be the continued of 1995 and the first outside Australia since 1993. It took him almost five hours, with 10 fours and a six from of the Arms and 214 balls. :

He received a warm ovation from another capacity crowd, who had found themselves watching the sort of cricket that pessimistic English followers had been expecting throughout the Ashes series. the secondary of the secondary

In far less helpful conditions than the Australian first innings

Barcelona use FIFA ruling to block Ronaldo transfer

Consequences of the Consequence BARCELONA (Reuter) -Barcelona have made a last-ditch effort to stop striker Ronaldo mov-ing to Italy's Inter Milan by invoking e FIFA rule that would prevent his unnegotiated transfer to e non-Spanish club.

ha Ba For Ronaldo to go to Inter they have to negotiate with us," e Barcelona Official said on Friday. Inter had looked likely to pay the 4.5 billion pesetas (\$30.1 million) stipulated in Ronaldo's contract as the price needed to release him from his obligations with Barcelona.

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when the ball swung, the bowling of England's four seamers and offspinoer Robert Croft was made to look less penetrating.

Croft claimed the only wicket in : 80 overs by bowling Elliott as he produed forward,

Australia's heartening day was tempered by the news that Mark Wough was detained in hospital for 24 hours after suffering stomach

Coach Geoff Marsh said that il was not clear whether he would be

Marsh, a former opening partner of Taylor's, said of his captain: "It's a great momeot for a great sportsman. The guy's been struggling, but no-one could break him. Once he got going, he looked like the Mark Taylor we all knew."

England batted on for oine and a half overs in the morning session, losing three wickets in adding 29 to their overnight total of 449 for six. Mark Ealham was left not out on 53, emulating Nasser Hussain and Graham Thorpe in passing his previous highest Test score.

Two more catches for wicketkeeper Ian Healy gave him six, a personal best in Test cricket, which equalled the record for an Ashes innings jointly held by Rodney Marsh (Australia) and Jack Russell (England).

On Friday, England tightened their grip on the match by building e solid first innings lead.

They continued where they left off on Thursday, extending the overnight 200 for three to 449 for six in reply to Australia's paltry 118, thanks largely to a double century by Nasser Hussain. Hussain, with an outstanding

career-best score of 207, and Graham Thorpe (138) made it another miserable day for Australia, who yesterday decided to send for seam bowler Paul Reiffel because of injuries to pacemeo Jason Gillespie and Andy Bichel.

Just as worrying for them was the ineffectiveness of leg-spinner Shane Warne, whose one wicket in 35 overs cost 110 runs.

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Smashnova beats Rosen, reaches Tashkent challenger final

Israel's top women tennis players continued to dominate the \$50,000 challenger tournament in Tashkent over the weekend.

After Anna Smashnova and Hila Roseo both won their quarterfinal matches, they clashed with each other in the semifinal round where Smashnova proved too strong for Rosen. The score was 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. Today Smashnova will meet Mexico's top player, Angelice

Geveldon, in the final. In the quarterfinals Smashnove

Thursday.

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Kukikovskaya 6-7, 6-1, 6-0 and Rosen beat Emanuela Zardo from Switzerland 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Rosen is also enjoying success

in the doubles where she reached the final, accompanied by her partner Alicia Ortuno from Spain. The match was scheduled for last night.

The tournament is organized by the Israel Tennis Association and financed by Sasson Khakshouri, a major supporter of Israeli tennis who divides his time between Israel and Switzerland.

ing of Kafelnikov and Vacek, allow-

ing the Russian to retain at least one of

Moment of truth in Moscow

Israel face Russia in crucial World Cup qualfier tonight

By DEREK FATTAL, ORI LEWIS and Agencies

Israel's intelligence services have had to carefully measure the changes within Russia and her former Eastern European satellites during the last few years, in order to best advance Israel's interests.

Israel coach Shlomo Scharf faces precisely the same task prior to selecting his forces and tactics for this evening's vital World Cup qualifier. (Kickoff 18:00 with live coverage on Channel I, Israel Radio 2 and Army Radio).

Basically Israel have 10 come

home with a win either in Moscow today or Bulgaria in its final group match in August.

A draw against Russia still means that the Israelis can qualify by win-

ning awey in Bulgaria, but defeat is likely to prevent Israel qualifying for the '98 Finals in France. With the Russians themselves missing vital players Scharf has to decide whether a weakened Russia

offers a more enticing prospect of gaining a victory than Bulgaria's full Never one to show his full hand. the Israel coach nevertheless seems to be erring on the side of caution, and seems likely to select a defense-

oriented line up with the intention of soaking up the Russian advances. Both sides go into this evening's match with significantly weakened

squads. Much will hinge on the capabilities of the depleted Israel defense to keep the hungry Russian attack at bay.

Devoid of the services of centerhalf Gedi Brumer - who is still hampered by the after-effects of bis longstanding injury and with captain Tal Banin sidelined due to his collection of vellow cards, e significant question mark hangs over Israel's ability to avoid the sort of defensive collapse that has traditionally affected the squad in past do-or-die situa-

Alon Hazan together with Ran Ben-Shimon or Alon Harazi look likely to be drafted into the side to add extra support to the defense.

Scharf has stressed a preference for midfield men who can tackle and chase back, so Ronnie Roseothal who has excelled in the role before should find himself included in the starting eleven.

The other hurdle the squad needs to overcome tomorrow is the need to score goals, particularly if the Russians manage to take the lead.

Scharf needs to have a man on the field who can punish the Russians on the counterattack. Eli Ohana looks set to lead the attack as the lone frontman, but for all the cunning and elegance demonstrated in the National League, Ohana appears too much like a nifty flyweight matched against the big men playing in the

It is in this department that the obsence of Ronnen Harazi could prove critical, for he alone has a habit of hitting goals at international

level against strong physical sides.

Apart from Harazi only Betar lerusalem's Itzik Zohar and Maccabi Tel Aviv's Avi Nimni have the calibre to make something out of nothing. Both have a tendency to either play a blinder or fade from the stage, the result being that Scharf rarely plumps for selecting the two players

Eyal Berkovic looks to be first choice for the playmaker's role. which means that Haim Revivo will probably find himself on the substitutes bench along with back up striker Alon Mizrahi. The latter has impressed in recent international outings and if he can find the back of the net instead of sidenetting when a scoring chance appears he could end the evening as a national hero.

The Russians, lambasted at home after dropping two points in Cyprus two months ago, go into what could be their most important game of the season without several key players due to injury and a continued niggling problem with morale.

As well as Spartak Moscow's Ilya Tsymbalar, the serie A trio of Andrei Kanchelskis, Igor Kolyvanov and Omari Tetradze are all injured and unavailable, while two of Russia's Spanish legionnaires, Valery Karpin and Alexander Mostovoi, were

dropped after internal squabbles.

Boris Ignatvev. Russia's third coach in as many years who was brought in after rancorous failures in Euro 96 and the 1994 World Cup. has continued the tradition of criticizing foreign-based players for lacking commitment.

Karpin, a moody Valencia midfielder, said he would never play for Russia again after Ignatyev dropped him from the team that beat Luxembourg 3-0 in Moscow in April. Team captain Viktor Onopko of Oviedo spoke out this week against what he said was a campaign by Russian officials against the exiles.

With so many absentees, Ignatyev will rely on home-grown talent, such as Alania Vladikavkaz's attacking midfielder Igor Yanovsky, called up at the last minute after scoring twice in his club's 3-2 win over league leaders Rotor Volgograd.

Teams (probable): Russia - Stanislav Cherchesov; Ramiz Mamedov, Viktor Onopko, Yuri Nikiforov, Yuri Kovtan; Vladisky Radisnov, Andrei Takhonov, Dmitry Alenichev, Sergei Grishin: Igor Simutenkov, Vladimir Beschestnykh.

Israel - Rafi Cohecz, Felix Halfon, Arik Bennado, Amir Shelah, Alon Harazi, Drvid Amsalem; Ran Ben-Shimon or Avi Ninnii, Haim Revina, Eval Revtoete or Irik Zohne.

Under-21s steal draw against Russians

By DEREK FATTAL

Against the backdrop of the Moscow's Lokomotiv Stadium, Israel's Under-21 side held their Russian counterparts to a 1-1 draw yesterday evening.

The Israelis continue to head their qualifying group, and the point gained from this game against their second-placed hosts leaves Yitzhak Shum's men with a four-point lead over the Russians, who nevertheCheered on by a sizable crowd

of over 8,000 the Russians came at the Israelis hard and fast from the kick off. Nir Davidovich kept a cool head in goal and Israel's defense, so inept in their previous encounter against Cyprus, managed to stifle the Russian thrusts. Russia's breakthrough finally came in the 70th minute with a searing shot from Titov that flew in past Davidovich.

Undeterred, the Israelis broke through the Russian lines straight from the restart, and earned a penalty wheo captain Nir Sivilia was upended in the penalty area. Within a minute of Tilov's strike, Eli Abarbanel strode up 10

the penalty spot and tucked in

Israel's equalizer. Some tough defending remained to be done, but the Israelis held on to the final whistle, and inched a little closer to a place in next

Alan Wells (62 not out) and skipper

Steve Marsh (32 not out) guided

Kent home with an unbroken sev-

Mathew Dowman hit a brilliant

111 off 162 balls to spur

Nottinghamshire to a three-wicket

victory over Northamptonshire at

Northampton which lifted them into

Notts lost opener Guy Welton to

Jonathan Taylor without scoring,

but their victory charge was back on

track when Dowman and new New

Zealand signing Nathan Astle (64)

Taylor took every Notts' wicket to

fall, finishing with seven for 87, but

Paul Johnson's 57 helped guide the

visitors home with three balls of

their minimum 77 overs remaining.

put on 156 for the third wicket.

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year's Under-21 European Championship.

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Late Shearer goal

Prolific Hayden powers Hants to victory

LONDON (Reuter) - Australian lashed a 48-ball half-century to sus- four for 68 with his off-spin but opener Matthew Hayden hammered tain the winning tempo. his third century in four county championship innings to power Hampshire to victory over Derbyshire yesterday.

The left-hander from Queensland scored an unbeaten 136 as Hamsphire, set 310 to win from 65 overs, swept home by seven wickets with 3.1 overs to spare on the fourth and last day at Chesterfield.

The decision by Derbyshire's Australian captain Dean Jones to declare et lunch on 208 for four with e lead of 309 looked e gamble on e flat pitch and with Devon Malcolm on Ashes Test duty and fellow paceman Dominic Cork injured.

His bowlers proved incapable of breaking through or containing as Hayden and Jason Laney (93) put on 213, Hampshire's highest ever opening stand egainst Derbyshire.

Haydeo reached three figures from 113 balls with his 15th four and although Laney was bowled off his pads in the same over, former England batsman Robin Smith

PARIS (Reuter) - Yevgeny Kafelnikov and Daniel Vacek

claimed the French Open doubles

crown yesterday, denying the world No. 1 pairing of Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde a fourth con-

For the winners of more grand slam

doubles otles than any pairing in the

secutive grand slam title.

Yorkshire-born paceman Andy Smith returned to haunt his home county by helping Gloucestershire go back to the top of the table with a 164-run victory at Headingley.

Smith took four for 74 to finish with a 10-wickel match haul as Yorkshire, needing 411 to win, were all out for 246 on the fourth and final day.

The home side resumed on 194 for four, but once Smith had trapped Craig White leg before for 38 there was to be no way back for Yorkshire, who had opener Michael Vaughan missing with a cracked

Kent moved into second place after beating Warwickshire by four wickets on the fourth day at Tunbridge Wells. KenI dismissed the visitors in their

morning session, leaving them-Smith

selves 216 to win.

second innings for 280 during the

revived Warwickshire's hopes by taking

the two French titles he won last year. Kafelnikov, the defending singles

champion, went out in the quarter-

finals this year to unheralded

Kafelnikov and his Czech partner,

who have only played together in 17

tournaments, become the first pair to

keep the French doubles crown since

grand slam wins, the Woodies were

heavily favored coming into the final

but struggled on the slow clay.

Brazilian Gustavo Kuerten.

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last night when Alan Shearer pounced on a rare mistake by French goalkeeper Fabien Barthez in the 85th minute. It was Shearer's 11th goal in his last 11 internationals and sealed England's sixth successive win and their first in France for 48 years.

The goal came when Teddy Sheringham, who had only replaced Ian Wright five minutes earlier, sent e low ball into the French six-yard box. The win left England top of the

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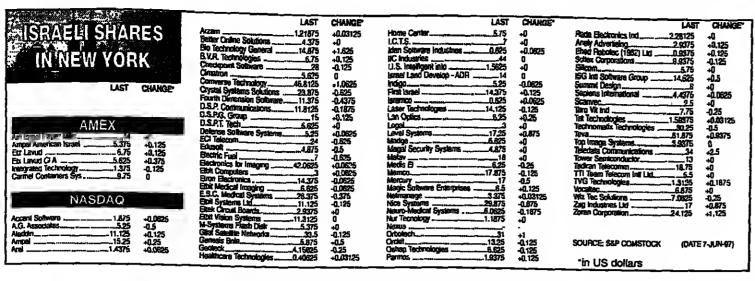
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Euro currency expected to boost dollar

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar hit a nearly 314-year high vs. the mark Friday on strong US jobs data and German employment weakness but fell to end mixed on rumors Germany would seek a two-year delay in Europe's currency integration.

A report in Japan's Nihon Keizai newspaper asserting that the Group of Seven industrial-ized nations would ask Japan to suppress its trade surplus at their summit in Denver this month also burt the dollar. The yen's weakness against the dollar is a key reason why the

Japanese surptus has grown.

Nonetheless, traders said the dollar remained resilient and was likely to move higher against the mark and other European currencies if European Monetary Union plans proceed. The foreign-exchange market has grown increasingly skeptical that the EMU currency, the euro, will be strong.

The United States is just on a better track. Things look good here as far as the economy goes," Iim Powers, vice president for foreign exchange at Westdeutsche Landes Bank in New York. Europe, he said, "shows a lot of

instability." The dollar reached an daytime high of 1.7423 marks, the strongest since February 1994, before falling back to settle in New York at 1.7258 marks, down from 1.7288 Thursday. The dollar cost 114.60 yen, down from 115.72.

The pound fell to \$1.6316, down from \$1.6351, despite news that the Bank of England raised interest rates a quarter percentage point to 6.50 percent to suppress inflationWALL STREET REPORT

Dow closes at record high

NEW YORK (Reuter) - The Dow Jones industrial average closed at a record high and bonds rallied on Friday as Wall Street took the government's May employment report as a sign that interest rates will oot move higher.

The dollar slid after surging to a 39-month high against the German mark in reaction to the same report, and amid rumors that Europe's single-currency plans could be delayed.

Platinum and palladium prices surged again on supply concerns.

Rates
+ 0.18%
- 0.07%
- 0.19%

OTHER MARKET INDEXES

DOLLAR CROSSRATES (US)

	Last	Chenge
Pound: spot	1.5325	-0.0009
Sep.future (CME)	1.6296	-0.0012
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SPOT MARKET METALS (US)

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The Dow surged 130.49 to close at 7,435.78, beating the old mark of 7,383.41 set on May 27. The increase was the sixth-largest in point terms and gave the Dow a gain of 104.74 points for the week.

The S&P 500 and New York Stock Exchange Composite indexes also set records while the Nasdaq composite index rose t 4.79 points to 1,404.84, within 10 points of its record high.

In the broader market, advancing issues outpaces declines by 1,705 to 734 on volume of 488.3 million shares on the NYSE.

Stocks rallied from the opening. barely flinching after the May employment report revealed that the unemployment rate dipped to 4.8 percent in May, the lowest since October 1973.

But the report also indicated slower-than-expected job growth in May, and taken as a wbole, analysts said the data showed the economy continues to operate in a nearly ideal fashion for the stock

"The report basically said we are in an economy that is performing extremely well without any acceleration of inflation," said Peter Cardillo, director of research at Westfalia Investments.

Bonds, which fell right after the report, changed course and staged a raily of their own, driving the yield on the benchmark 30-year US Treasury down to 6.78 percent; its lowest since Feb. 28, vs. 6.88 percent at Thursday's close.

The long bond rose 1-1/8 points, or \$12.50 on a \$1,000 bond.

Analysts said the bond market's gains were particularly encouraging and, if sustained, could lay the groundwork for an extended stock market rally.

"I think it's pretty clear this is not a ooc-day wonder," said Peret Canelo, market strategist at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter. There's a solid case being made in the market that there's no inflation risk," he said. "As long as bonds are settling down, this market is going higher."

WALL STREET WEEK

Market strength likely to stay - for now

NEW YORK (AP) - By now, it should be obvious that this bull doesn't like to turn tail and run. Lately, however, it's taken to

running in circles, charging into record territory and turning back, as if to reflect on its next offen-And so even with Friday's record-setting, 130-point romp by the Dow Iones industrial average,

few Wall Street analysts expect a steady gallop from record high to record high in the near term. That can be good or bad. Certainly, the situation has stabilized considerably since the early spring, when stocks took a horrif-

rate worries. For now, investor confidence seems firm enough, and the economic signals seem promising enough, to support the market at

ic plunge on inflation and interest

Still, judging from the way

many investors have been selling into signs of market strength in receot weeks, there may not be enough enthusiasm out there to do

much more than that. "The market's already up 15 percent this year. It's already factored io lots of good things," said Arnold Kaufman, a market analyst at Standard and Poor's. "I suspect that many feel the market has had such a strong run that it's oot prudent to throw additional money at it at this point." Kaplan is one of: many observers who foresee a market that blips higher and lowerbut mostly goes nowhere, formonths.

A so-called "sideways" or "trade ing range" market would force investors to grapple, at least teme. porarily, with the prospect of flar returns - profits that can even lag those paid by savings accounts at banks - for the first time since

FTSE up 68.8 points

LONDON (Reuter) - UK shares at 4,621.3, closed at 4,645.0, up cnded sharply higher on Friday as 68.8 points on the day. This was continued takeover bid speculation overshadowed the reality of increased British interest rates and the threat of a U.S. fiscal tightening. The FTSE 100 index of leading shares, which started the week



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up 23.7 from last Friday.
TOKYO - Tokyo stocks ended

steady on Friday, as investors were cautious ahead of US payroll data to be released later in the day and squared positions ahead of the weekeod, brokers said. They added that although blue-chips were lackluster, there was interest in laggard issues. The 225-share Nikkei average closed down 2.40 points or 0.01 percent at 20,485.75

up 416.94 from last Friday. FRANKFURT - German shares. end bourse trade up but off the new record high in DAX reached. as index climbed above 3,700; points. Firmer dollar and overnight Wall Street gains underpin market. Market awaits U.S. May jobless data at 1230 GMT. The 30-share DAX ended up 22.26 points at 3,695.29. This was' up 147.45 on the week. In post-bourse trade the index stood at 3,700.53 up 15.93.

BRATE MONEY MARKET

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U.S. dollar (\$250,000)
Pound sterling (£100,000)
German mark (DM 200,000)
Swiss franc (SF 200,000)
Yen (10 million yen)

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		TRANS	FERS	BANK	Rep.	
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	Currency basket	3.6655	3.7247			1.7009
	U.S. dollar	3.3847	3.4393	3,32	3.49	3,4150
	German mark	1.9482	1.9797	1.91	2.01	1,9710
	Pound Sterling	5.5035	5.5923	5.40	5.67	5.5579
	French franc	0.5778	0.5872	0.56		0.5844
	Japanese yen (100)	2.9194	2.9665	2.86	0.60	
	Dutch florin	1.7327	1.7607		3.01	2.9480
	Swiss franc	23179	2.3553	1.70	. 1.70	1.73
	Swedish krona	0.4352	0.4423	2.27	2.39	2.3482
	Norwegian krone	0.4710		0.42	0.45	0.4399
	Danish krone	0.5118	0.4788	0.46	0.49	0.4765
	Finnish mark	0.6490	0.5201	0.50	0.53	0.5177
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	S. African rand	0.7551	0.7873	0.68	0.77	- 0.7819
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	Egyptian pound	0.9600	1.0500	0.96	1.05	1.07.57
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	Spanish peseta (100)	2.3089	23462	2.26	2.38	2.3345

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CRITIC'S CHOICE

ISRAEL FESTIVAL

The amazing Rustaveli from Tbilisi, under its equally amazing director Robert Storua, brings a vibrant Macbeth to the Sherover. Last show ionighi at 9. (Georgian with Hebrew translation.) Downstairs in Rebecca Crown is Alan Lyddiard's production of Animal Farm. It is, quite simply, unmissable. At 8:30 p.m.(English).

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Portuguese pianist Maria Joao Pires joins the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra to perform Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 9 (K.271) under the baton of Spanish maestro Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos, who also leads the orchestra io Tchaikovsky's Sixth ("Pathetique") Symphony and the overture to Mozart's The Marriage af Figaro. Tonight (8:30), tomorrow (7) and Wednesday (9) at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv, and Thursday (8:30) at the Jerusalem International Coovention Center.

Natasha Tadson plays Prokofiev's rarely heard Piano Concerto No. 2 with the Haifa Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Michael Morgan. Also on the program are Mozart's 41st ("Jupiter") Symphony and Poulenc's Suite Française. Today, tomorrow and Wednesday at the Haifa Auditorium (8:30 except Wednesday at 9).

ENGLISH THEATER

HELEN KAYE

Kate Brody's Hadassah Center Stage theater presents that delightful Little Shop of Harrors, all about a boy, a girl and an omnivorous plant that grows and grows! Book and lyrics by Howard Ashman, music by Alan (Aladdin) Menken. Tonight, tomorrow and Thursday at Jerusalem's Merkaz Hamagshimim at 8. (02-561-9165)

FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

★★1/2 ABSOLUTE POWER - In a long, bravura sequence at the start of Clint Eastwood's political thriller, an expert thief (the director) accidentally witnesses a murder involving the president of the United States (Gene Hackman).



Concerto No. 9.

Unfortunately, nothing else io the movie comes even close to the sustained excitement of that paranoia. Also with Ed Harris and Laura Linney. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Children under 17 not admitted without an adult.)

times you've seen Alfred Hitchcock's twisted 1958 masterpiece, the newly restored and released version comes as a mesmerizing treat. By returning the brightness to the blue of James Stewart's eyes and digitally remastering the original tracks of Bernard Herrmann's great, swirling score, restorers Robert A. Harris and James C. Katz have done more than responsible archival work. They've put the visceral charge back into one of the most obsessive and disturbing love stories ever committed to screen. (English dialogue,

Maria Joao Pires plays Mozart's Piano

dynamic first bit. The script was adapted in functional, hard-boiled manner by William Goldman from David Baldacci's novel and spends a good deal of time dishing out a below-the-belt, barely masked critique of the current American presideot. As this happens, it becomes barder and harder to separate the director's admirably smooth control of mood and tempo in individual scenes from his over-arching, dunderheaded political

**** VERTIGO - No matter bow many Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance suggested.)









CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Name formerly used for the present (5)

4 Kids' square dancing (9) 9 High point of mount in Wilts, we hear (7)

11 Burden to give up (7) 12 Power equipment of Mrs Grundy, for example (4)

13 Casual worker love time in bars? (5) 14 Tarry rope (4)

17 Style of architecture in Sheerness? (13) 19 Lofty study coming down

21 Oo the go, with unknown oumber on coach (4)

22 Southern aquatic bird has to get along on ooe leg (5) 23 Ring given by guys, a sign of future happiness? (4)

27 Lilac is no good in a Medi-

terranean republic? (7) 28 Betting, properly, should be joyous (9)

29 Mournful work, for example, in cathedral (5)

(5)

DOWN

1 Peer pawns pieces daily (9) 2 He painted French ladies more stylishly (7)

3 Flat in Sevenoaks... (4) 5 ... shrewd occupier sips a cocktail (13)

6 Two fellows after copper? 26 Wild ootioo-taking that man into care, possibly (7) What a turn-up! (4) 7 Browning piece dedicated

to Daisy (7) 8 Clever Haydn variation (5) 10 Drugs dealer who pots his

foot down? (5.8) 15 How much a line for writer.

oormally going to extremes? (5)

16 Design on square works! 18 Eoergy lad uses in becoming fabulous (9)

19 One who keeps money in a drawer or sack (7) 20 Huge fellows in rebuilt

aemi (7) 21 Cheers county (5) 24 Composer always in

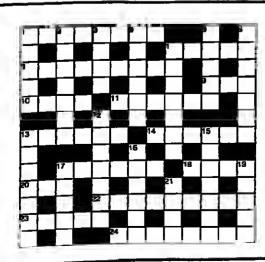
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SOLUTIONS



Quick Solution

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QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS 1 Peter Sellers

French detective 7 Cantankerous (5) 8 Apiarist (9) 9 Beverage (3) 10 Swindle (4) 11 Meagre (6) 13 Chesspiece (6) 14 Rancid, rotting (6)

17 Business, romance (6) 18 In excited eagerness (4) 20 Total (3) 22 Adherent, fan (9) 23 Fertile spot in 24 Annoy, nettle (8)

1 Tree trunk thrown? (5) 2 Burdensome (7) 4 Point of view,

12 Own up (7) 13 Wind instrument 15 Boat-race meeting (7) 16 Silly smile (6) 17 Entertain (5) 19 Furze (5) 21 Pith helmet (4)

5 Loot (5)

7 Skull (7)

6 Abashed (7)

16:05 Global Family 16:30 Energy Express 16:50 Our World – documentary 17:15 American Chart

18:10 French programs 19:00 News in French 19:30 News headlines 19:35 The Fresh Prince of Bel Air 6:31 News in Arabic 8:45 Exercise Time 7:00 Good Morning 20:00 Cinema, Cinema, Cinema 20:30 The Churchills **EDUCATIONAL TV** 21:10 Renegade 22:00 News in

English 22:30 One West

Day 14:30 John Osteen

16:00 Snowy River 16:55 America's

17:20 The A-Team

15:00 in Touch

Funniest Home

9:00 Geography 9:20 Nature 9:30 English 9:45 Programs for the 23:15 Sisters I MIDDLE EAST TV very young 10:15 Social sciences 10:15 Social sciences 10:45 Arithmetic 11:10 English 12:00 Mathematics 12:30 Social sciences 13:00 Plain Clothes 13:50 Carloons 14:20 Kity Cat and Tommy 10:30 Changed Lives 11:00 The 700 Club 11:30 Hour of Power 12:30 Central Message 13:00 Love Worth Finding 14:00 This Is Your

■ CHANNEL 1

6:30 News flash

8:00 Blood on the

Painting 6:30 Destinos

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Story 22:00 Cosby 22:30 International Soccar 00:00 A Look at Mt.

■ CHANNEL 2

8:15 Today's programs 6:30 Johnny Quest 5:55 This Morning 9:00 Rivka Michaell 9:55 Senora 10:45 Dynasty

11:40 Yaron London's 12:30 Genie and the 13:00 Kate and Alie 14:00 Degrassi Junior

High 14:30 Tic Tac 15:00 The Fantstones 15:28 Madison 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News maga-zine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 Click 18:00 Roseanne 18:33 Can't Hurry Love 19:00 Lethal Money

(rpl) 20:00 News 20:30 Dudu Topaz 22:00 The Rookie (1990) - Clint Eastwood (who also directed) is a lough cop whose partner has been killed. He tackles a couple of German criminals with a new partner - a rich-kid rookie. With Raul Julia and Charlie

Sheen. 00:00 News 00:05 The Rookie contd. Voices from the

Desert 1:30 Paper Dolls (1982) - two teensoe girls must choose between glamorous careers and normal Ives. With Jennifer Warren, Darryl Hannah and Joan Collins. 3:03 On the Edge of

JORDAN TV (unconfirmed)

15:30 Holy Koran

15:35 French pro-

grams

Yossi Siyas (rpt) 8:00 Dalas (rpt)

the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Life (rpt) 11:15 Zingara (rpt) San Francisco 13:35 Wings

18:45 Zingara 17:30 Good Evening With Guy Pines Broadcast

20:00 Sunset Beach 20:50 Trivia King 21:15 Friends 21:40 E.R. 22:30 Love Story with Yossi Siyas 23:00 Seinfeld 23:25 Babylon 5 00:15 The Streets of

San Francisco

11:30 Wishing Tree (Georgian, 1976) – a poetic portrait of life in a Georgian turn-of-the-century village full of eccentric and color-tul characters. Directed by Tenghiz
Abulatze (rpt)
13:05 Seeing Stars
13:30 In Defanse of a
Married Man (1990) a lawyer defends her
husband who is
accused of murdering
his mistress 15:05 Amore! (1993)

15:05 Amorel (1983)

— a rich and bored
banker tries a career
change and moves to
Hollywood. With Jack
Scalia, Kathy Ireland
and Elliott Gould
18:35 Special Report
on Head Above Water
18:55 North (1984)
— a preprior is worth. a precocious young-ster decides "divorce" his parents. With Bruce Willis and Bliah Wood 18:25 Eldorado

16:10 Hunter 19:00 Lou Grant 20:00 Remington Steele 21:00 Hill Street Blues 22:00 Beach Patrol 23:00 Land's End 00:00 Innovators

■ ITV 3 (38) 16:15 Weekly Column 16:15 Her Majesty's

Tears 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 News in Russian 20:00 News 20:45 Telekessef 21:15 Blah Blah 22:30 Auto Class 23:10 Ray Bradbury

■ ETV 2 (23)

15:30 All Together Now 16:00 The Heart of Things 18:30 Possible World 17:00 Zombit 17:30 Palettas 16:00 Cybarnews 18:30 Media File 19:00 Through Our Eyes – in Hebrew and Amharic 19:30 Vis à Vis 20:00 A New Evening 20:30 Destinos

21:00 Star Treic Deep Space 9 21:45 La Petite Sirene (French) - a teenage girl influ-enced by the story of the Little Mermaid falls in love with an older men. With Laura Alexis and Philippe Leotard. Directed by Roger Andre 23:25 Archive Jive

FAMILY CHANNEL (3) 7:00 Laoidankner (rpt)

7:30 Love Story with 9:00 One Life to Live 9:45 The Young and 12:00 Barneby Jones 12:45 The Streets of

14:50 Days of Our Lives 15:35 The Nanny 16:00 Hercules (rpt) 18:30 One Life to Live 19:15 The Young and

M SECOND SHOWING (6) 22:00 A Handful of Time (Swedish, 1989) - drama about lost

love 23:35 1871 (1989) historic drame about life in 19th-century France

1:05 Barnaby Jones **MOVIE** CHANNEL (4)

19:30 20:00 20:30 21:00 21:30 22:00 22:30 28:00

News

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through a play at the Rimbaud Theater

6:00 Open University

CHANNEL 8

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The Rookle

18:25 Eldorado (1963) – a small-time criminal tries to reform, With Haim Topol, Gila Almagor and Shaike Ophir 20:10 The Playboys (1992) – a young woman scandalizes her lish village by having a châd out of wedlock and refusing name the father. If to name the father. To make things worse

she has an affair with an actor from a travel-ing theater troupe. Starring Aldan Quinn and Albert Finney. 22:00 Number One Fan (1994) - a movie star spends one night with a tan and ther

with a tax and men finds out she won't let go. With Chad McQueen 23:35 Chain of Command (1983) — Action with Michael Duditoff 1:10 Turtle Beach (1992) – Australian political drama. A jourlist helps a former

nalist helps a former Vietnamese refugee find her children in Malaysia. With Greta Scacchi 2:40 Dark Secrets (1995) - a frustrated artist finally wins fame when he makes sculptures of animals and people in their

E CHILDREN (6) 6:30 Carloons

Christopher Columbus 21:30 Thornas 9:00 Mighty Max 9:20 Waiting for 9:35 Pink Panthe Show 10:00 Where on Earth is Carmen Sandlego? 10:30 Cierissa

Explains All 11:00 Saved By the 11:30 Little University 12:00 Waiting for Summer 12:15 Chiquititas

13:00 The Storyteller 13:10 Jin Jin and the Panda Patrol 13:40 Honey Bee Hutch 14:00 Journey to the Center of the Earth 14:30 Mighty Max 15:05 Pink Panther 15:30 Where on Earth

12:00 Super Shop 13:00 NCAA is Carmen Sandiego? 18:50 Family Matter 17:45 Chiquittas 16:35 Dresmstone Tour 14:30 This Week in 19:00 Mr. Bogus 19:30 Fun on Sbx Basebati 15:00 Major League Basebati 20:25 Married with Children 16:00 The McLaughlin Group 18:30 Meet the Press 20:45 Roseanne 21:10 The Cosby Show 21:40 Different World

19:30 Scan 20:00 Europe A La Carte 20:30 Travel Xpress 21:00 Time and Again 22:00 Hoop it Up! Basketbal 23:00 Best of Tonight Show with Jay Leno 00:00 TECX (npt) 1:00 Talkin' Jazz

17:00 Dateline

STAR PLUS

2:00 The Tonight Show (rpt) 6:00 Internight

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18:00 Golf: This is PGA Tour 18:30 Rugby: Super

12s, Australia 18:00 Golf: Omega

Tour 19:00 Asia Sport Show

21:30 Soccer:

Philippines Cup 23:00 Golf: This is PGA Tour

23:30 Rugby: Super 12s, Australia

(rpts) 8:00 Pirates, part 10: The Gift of Piracy (rpt) 9:00 Great Escape 9:30 India Business 8:30 Treasure Islands, part 10 (rpt) 8:50 Wild Film, part 5. Nature, the Enemy (rpt) 9:30 Lutoslawski: 10:00 Living on the Edge 10:30 Star Trek 11:30 Hindi shows conversations with Zanussi

16:00 Amul India Sho 16:30 Plus Preview 10:30 Greek -Modern adaptation of Oedipus 12:00 Sinfonietta: 17:00 Hindi shows 19:30 Star News Universal Singing 12:40 Wings of the Sunday 20:30 Dynasty 21:30 India Business Red Star, part 8 (rpt) 16:35 Return to the Week 22-00 Star News Sunday Sea, part 5:

Graveyard of the 23:00 Dream Attentic (rpt)
14:10 Biography:
Young Freud (rpt)
15:10 Jean Cocteau (rpt)
16:10 Human Nature Machine - BBC Documentary 00:00 The Divorce of Lady X (1938) - clas-sic comedy with Mede Oberon and Laurence 17:00 Open University - a Year In the Life of Placido 2:00 Firm Friends 3:00 Nanny and the Professor Domingo; Time to Grow; Faces of

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Economics; Joan Hammond; Uprising

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6:00 Executive

Lifestyles 6:30 The Ticket

10:00 Executive Lifestyles

7:00 Travel Xpress 7:30 Inspiration

10:30 Europe A La

Carte
11:00 Travel Xpress

DESCRIPTION OF SOIL 17:00 Dangerous 17:30 Futbol Mundial 16:00 WWF 20:30 Sports Bloopers 21:00 International 22:30 Human Nature, 22:00 NBA final play-offs, game 2 highlights 2:15 NBA final play-offs, game 3 — Utah vs. Houston

■ EUROSPORT

IN SUPER CHANNEL 9:30 Soccer: World Cup qualifying rounds 11:00 Motorcycling: French Grand Prix 11:30 IndyCar World 12:00 Motorcycling: French Grand Prix 16:00 Tennis: French Open Roland Garros - Men's Final 19:00 Athletics: IAAF Grand Prix, Russia 20:00 Motorcycling: Highlights: Swimming 21:00 IndyCar World 13:30 Inside the PGA Series 00:00 Soccer: World Cup Qualifying rounds – including Israel vs. Russia 2:00 Motor Racing: 24 Hours of Le Mans

STAR SPORTS (unconfirmed)

6:30 Asia Sport Show 7:00 Soccer World Cup Hell of Fame 7:30 Golf: Euro Tour 8:30 Rugby: Super 12s, Australia 10:00 Soccer: France 12:00 Asia Sport Show

12:30 Tennis: Lighter Side of Wirmbledon 13:30 Motorcycling: French Grand Prix

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News on the hour 6:30 Sky World News 7:30 The Entertainment Show Entertainment Show 10:30 Sports Sunday 11:30 Sunday Business News 12:00 Sunday with Adem Boulton 13:30 The Book Show 14:30 Week in Review 15:30 Supermodels 16:30 Feuters News 17:30 Target 18:30 Week in Review 19:30 Soccer: France Review 19:00 Live at Five 1:00 Sports Unlimited

2:00 Watersports ■ BBC WORLD 2:30 ABC World News

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Europe (rpt) 11:30 Film '97 12:05 Futurewatch (rpt) 13:30 The London Boat Show 1997 (rpt) 14:30 BBC Reporters 15:05 Cracking the 16:05 Breakfast with 17:30 Holiday (rpt) 18:05 Horizon (rpt)

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ECNN INTERNATIONAL

News throughout the day 6:05 Both Sides with Jesse Jackson 6:30 Evans and Novak 7:30 Global View 8:30 Style with Esa 9:30 World Sport 10:30 Science and **Technology Week** 11:30 Computer 12:30 Showbiz This Week 13:30 World Business 14:30 World Sport 15:30 Pro Golf Weekly

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6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Torelli: Concerto Grosso in E minor op 8/9 (I Musici); Mozart: Clarinet concerto K622; Mendelssohn: Piano trio in C minor op 66; Schumann: Cello concerto in A minor; Brahms; String quartet in A minor op 51; Stravinsky: Petrouchka. 12:00 Light Classical - classical jazz 13:00 Artist of the Week - Ralph Kirschbaum (cello), Bach: Suite no 3 in D BWV 1009; Beethoven: Plano trio no 6 in B flat op 97 "Archduke" 14:06 Encore 15:00 New CDs -15:00 New CDS -Grieg: Holberg Suite; Kodaly: The Peacock, variations on a. Hungarian folk song 16:00 Music for Sunday - Claude Le Jeune: Magnificat; Champentian Festivo Charpentier: Festive

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Haim Permont. (2) Israel Philharmonic Orch. cond. George Cleve. Mozart: Symphony no 38; Lutoslawski: Concerto for orch; Brahms: Plano concerto no 2 23:00 Sounds to End the Day

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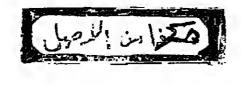
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in brief

IDF cans officer who insulted Ethiopian

An IDF major who insulted an Ethiopian soldier seeking medical aid is being forced out of military service and will not be allowed to extend his contract with the army.

Maj. Michael Walitzkin, a logistics officer io the Hermon Brigade, sought to sign on for a further advancement in his military career, but an IDF committee deciding on such matters rejected his request. OC Manpower Maj.-Gen. Gideon Sheffer then ruled that Walitzkin would have to leave the IDF in the coming months.

Walitzkin caused an uproar last March when he told Ethiopian-bom Sgt. Avi Azmara that he couldn't be seen by a doctor, and a sign should be posted on the door saying: "No

British firm buys more Bezeq shares

The British-based Cable & Wireless has increased its holding in Bezeq to 10.02 percent. In recent months its holding had diluted from that figure to 9.86%. The shares were purchased on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

"We have bought the shares as a demonstration of our commitment to Bezeq and to the telecommunications of the Near East region," said Group Development and Regional Businesses director Richard Wainright-Lee. David Harris

Tira resident killed at entrance to home

A Tira resident was shot dead at the entrance to bis home on Friday night . Police said the killer had apparently waited for Ata Abd Elhai, 50, and his family to return from a wedding, and shot him as he entered the home. Police suspect the murder was drug-related.

Man stabbed in Bat Yam

A 34-year-old man was stabbed oo Friday night at a Bat Yam garage, in what police said was a criminal attack. He was taken to Wolfson Hospital in Holon, where his wounds were described as moderate. Police are searching for the assailant.

Nine arrested in Nazareth brawl

An argument between two drivers in Nazareth on Thursday night over who had the right of way led to a brawl which left nine people in jail and one person in hospital. A Magen David Adom crew took one of the driver's relatives, who was lightly injured, to the Italian Hospital in Nazareth, while police arrested the others involved in the incident.

3 win Polack Prize for Literature and Culture

This year's Yisrael Polack Prize for Literature and Culture was awarded on Friday to actress Orna Porat, cantorial researcher Akiva Zimmerman, and painter Moshe Rosentlis. The prize ceremony was held at Shaloni Aleichem House in Tel Aviv, to mark 81 years sioce the writer's death.

Government launches war on pay excesses

By DAVID HARRIS

Legislation will be introduced in the Knesset to make sweeping reforms in public sector pay following the government's approval on Friday of the recommendations of the Kucik report on salary excesses. The issue was brought to the cabinet by Finance Minister Dan Mendor.

The government first discussed the issue in April, but with various ministers - including Interior Minister Eli Suissa. Foreign Minister David Levy, and Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy opposing the plans, Meridor was asked to enter negotiations with the Union of Local Authorities, which the report claimed was the key guilty party.
It seems likely the compromise

that has brought about the end to the ULA strike, also reached on Friday, was linked to the approval of the Kucik report.

In the annual Public Bodies Salaries Report, Treasury director of Wages and Labor

Agreements Yossi Kucik claimed that 62 percent of public-sector bodies paid salaries at least 5% higher than the Treasury-set targets in 1995. A year earlier that figure was 53%.

In approving the report and its recommendations, the government expressed its deep concern at the findings. The measures were approved to ensure the effective enforcement of the law, according to a statement from the cabinet secretary's office.

Among the measures that will be taken are:

· With advice from the Interior and Justice Ministries the Treasury will appoint within 30 days a team that will establish the requirements of the new bill that will outlaw pay excesses.

· The creation of a legal-economic team that will process actions against those thought to be in breach of pay regulations.

Those in breach will face reductions or total cancellations of grants or other central government payments.

Dur Life, His Legacy

Local authorities end strike

By DAVID HARRIS

After striking for a month, workers at some 250 municipalities return to work today following a compromise agreement between their representative Union of Local Authorities (ULA) and the Treasury.

The agreement came early Friday, after a full day of talks between the ULA, Finance Minister Dan Meridor and Interior Minister Eli Suissa, and with intervention from Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu.

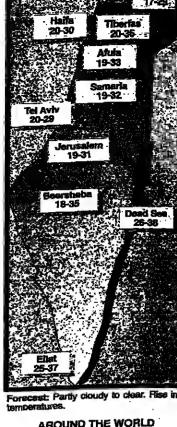
Treasury will make a one-time payment to the local authorities of NIS 300 million this year, of which half is already budgeted for by the Interior Ministry, to be followed by NIS 500m. next year and a further NIS 200m. in 1999. Currently, the municipalities have an overall

budget deficit of NIS 4 billion. The agreement supulates that these transfers will take place on condition that local authorities balance their books and do not accumulate large deficits, agree to deal with

Under the terms of the agreement, the pay excesses, downsize and implement efficiency drives.

During Friday's cabinet meeting. Netanyahu described the agreement as the opening of a new chapter in relations between central and local government. He also thanked the various ministers who helped in reaching the compromise.

ULA chairman Adi Eldar said the agreement is the first stage of a central government recognition of its responsibility to retain levels of service in local authorities.



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Block the road

Some of an estimated 200 protesters pose Friday at a demonstration opposite Tel Aviv's Rehov Arlosorov train station, calling to cancel the Trans-Israel Highway as an ecological disaster and to develop public transportation instead.

Lieberman: Unity gov't unlikely

By SARAH HONIG

The formation of a national unity government remains a "very unlikely scenario," according to Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office Avigdor Lieberman, Lieberman, who was the main Friday night guest on

Channel 2's Weekend Magazine, also vehemently denied rumors that he is about to resign his post. Lieberman did not think that the changing of the

guard in Labor makes any difference so far as a oational unity government is concerned. "As things stand, I see no reason for it," he said. "Nothing has changed to make it a more attractive option, and at the same time, how can one even con-

template the thought, when there is so much continu-

ous mud-slinging from the other side and so much malicious maligning?" He said that "among the factors which indicate strength for a nation, unity is a very major one. A united nation is always perceived outside as considerably stronger than one which is torn by internal dissension and strife. We are ready to contribute towards and to sacrifice for unity, but we are not blind and we are not suckers."

The director-general also denied that both he and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu have undergone a metamorphosis and are now far more peace-oriented than they had been.

There was no metamorphosis and no need for one to want peace. I am speaking as a settler myself and I am all for a controlled risk. But this indicates no change of attitude towards the Oslo process as such. The Oslo agreements continue to be disastrously bad, and yet they are what we are stuck with," he

Lieberman said his red lines are "a Palestinian state. evacuating any settlements or leaving them under Arab rule, and overlooking blatant and flagrant violations of the agreements by the PA, including the fail-

ure to do away with the Palestinian Covenant." Lieberman hotly denied that he has considered resigning or been offered a top managerial position

by the Africa-Israel Corporation. "I never considered stepping down and I will do so only if offered the job I really want - to be a soccer commentator on Channel 2. Otherwise I hope to keep my present job for three more years."

He did report, however, that his wife, Ala, has decided to run for the Likud central committee.

companies, has been touring the UK

for five weeks and the play has

received rave reviews. The demand

which follows the fortunes of a

family on a moshav from the

British mandate period to indepen-

Sherover – Rustaveli Theater, *Macheth* 9 p.m. Rebetta Crown – Nörthem Stage, *Animal Farm*, 8:30 plan Plaza – puppet theater, 5:45 p.m., Jemsalem Hora Israeli dance muri. 7 p.m. Kurdisk folk angie tree 25 plan Foyer - R&B, soul music with Hilary Sergeant ensemble,

A tragicomedy

The thrust of Slava Polunin's Snowshow is not humor—it is the human condition. Wearing traditional clown gails and spotting classic Bozo hair, Slava surprisingly opens his show by displace a noose over his head in an attempted suicide. Mid-show we still died with arrows, writhing on the fibor going through fluored death throcs. Later, with one arm justice an application oversal, he convinciogly becomes two people, accepting himself his the clown that he is and lovingly causesses his own face.

Snowshow, by the author's own admission a transpositely impressively runs the artistic gambit from symbolism and alignment to impressionism. The touching magical moments that connect you to the clown are not to be missed. Not is the problem by funny growing spider web that encompassed the whole sude ence and the biting cold blizzard that actually causes the crowd to take cover.

take cover.

Showshow provides strategically placed belly laughs that keep children and adults laughing. Although it is recommended by ages nine and up, the extremely powerful scrites and pring commentary are best suited for the mature mind. 'Robby Ber

Gesher conquers London

By HELEN KAYE

Tickets to the five performances in the London run of the Israeli Gesher Theater production of Yehoshua Sobol's Kfar were sold out weeks in advance of the premiere at the venerable Lyric

Theater, Hammersmith last week. The audience is on its feet shouting bravo, and the actors are taking five or six curtain calls every night," said Gesher's Michal Sheflan, who is in London with the company.

Gesher, cited by the British press as one of the world's leading theater

for tickets was so great that Sobol himself gave up his own seat to a desperate fan and waited in the The Royal National Theater is said to be considering an English-language production of the play,



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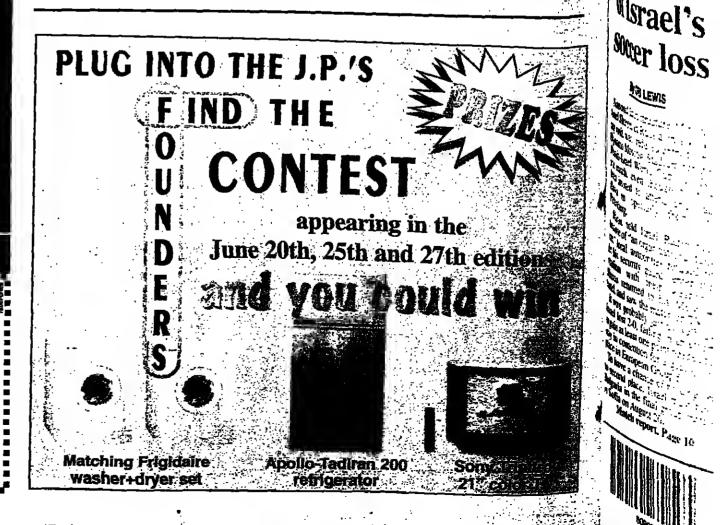
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